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LAUSANNE CONFERENCE AT THE CROSSROADS

PRIME MINISTER INTERVENES

RIVAL FRANCO-GERMAN CLAIMS

MAIN PRINCIPLES ACCEPTED

THE PRINCIPLE OF THE CANCELLATION OF REPARATIONS IS VIRTUALLY ACCEPTED BY ALL THE POWERS AT LAUSANNE, INCLUDING FRANCE, BUT FRANCE IS NOT PREPARED FOR SURRENDER WITHOUT COMPENSATION IN SOME FORM OR OTHER.

Germany is prepared to make a lump payment in consideration of the cancellation of certain clauses of the Treaty of Versailles.

The stumbling-blocks are obvious, but Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has intervened in the Franco-German discussions with some degree of success and British quarters express sober confidence in ultimate success. The French are not so optimistic, but it is suggested that they may be bluffing.

VIEWS BROUGHT CLOSER TOGETHER

Lausanne, June 28. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, after consultation with his colleagues, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Runciman, invited the French Premier and the German Chancellor to meet him at his hotel.

M. Herriot was accompanied by the French Finance Minister, M. Germain-Martin and Herr von Papen by the German Foreign Secretary, Herr von Neurath.

Secrecy was maintained as to the lines along which the discussions developed, although it is assumed that Mr. MacDonald and the other British Ministers were engaged in a further effort to effect an accord in the Franco-German views.

It was arranged that the meeting should be resumed to-morrow.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED.

A communique issued after the three-hour discussion of the problems besetting the conference, announced that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will to-morrow invite the major Powers

"to make arrangements for completing the work of the Conference."

It is interesting to note that the last phrase was substituted for one "for winding up the Conference."

The true state of affairs is still not quite clear, but Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's intervention has greatly improved the atmosphere.

The British delegation is soberly

SUDDEN CHOLERA OUTBREAK

SIXTEEN CASES YESTERDAY

A startling jump in the number of cholera cases in Hongkong is reported in the health return for yesterday. Just issued. This shows no fewer than 16 cases, one of which was imported. All the cases occurred in the Victoria registration district.

This is by far the largest number of cases yet reported in a day. In fact, no fresh occurrences had been reported before yesterday since last Friday. The total cases last week were nine (three imported), all of which ended fatally.

In addition to cholera, there were also notified yesterday two cases of meningitis (one imported), and one each of small-pox and diphtheria.



H. W. Austin, who entered the semi-final at Wimbledon yesterday. It is stated that his stamina has much improved by his recent nasal operation.

OATH BILL MAULED

SENATE AND MR. DE VALERA CANNOT GO TO OTTAWA

(Reuter's Special Service).

Dublin, June 28.

Mr. de Valera will not go to Ottawa as he originally intended, owing to the heavy pressure of domestic business which requires his presence in the Free State.

His domestic difficulties, which are many and varied, have been accentuated by the action of the Senate in passing the Bill for the Abolition of the Oath of Allegiance in an amended form which changes it out of all recognition.

The Minister of Telegraphs said that although the Oath Bill was a Government Measure, the Government had no intention of accepting it in its amended form.

He indicated that it would be sent back to the Lower House as it stood "with results that might be expected."

AN OPEN MIND.

Speaking at a luncheon given to-day by the Empire League to the United Kingdom delegation to the Ottawa Conference, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas said that they were going to Ottawa not to see what they could get but rather what they could contribute to the common good of the Empire.

The Empire delegation had no cut and dried plan. They wanted to go with an open mind with all knowledge of the difficulties and the facts of the situation, but not tied in advance or prejudiced against any proposals whatever they might be.

The world was anxious for a lead and it would surely give a lead to others if they could show that the Empire, containing one quarter of the whole world with its diverse interests, had reached a common aim.

Lord Hallahan said the problems at Ottawa would not be easy but good will and a spirit of give and take would help to accomplish much.—British Wireless.

attempted seizure, showing no change.

Only six intimidated Chinese clerks have signed their willingness to join the Manchukuo Customs, the remainder of the staff remaining loyal to Mr. Prettejohn, who, incidentally, has received no instructions as to his further actions from Shanghai.

The Japanese have posted military police to guard the Customs block, ostensibly because the Japanese Adviser is in the office. The Customs are not operating, however.—Reuter.

HARBIN CUSTOMS STALEMATE

COMMISSIONER HOLDS FIRM

Harbin, June 29. Mr. H. E. Prettejohn, the Commissioner of Customs in Harbin, continues in virtual control of the Customs House, which remains closed, the situation following the

FRED PERRY BRITISH SUBMARINE IN COLLISION

AUSTIN BEATS SHIELDS

London, June 28. Britain, Australia, America and Japan will each have one representative in the semi-finals of the men's singles in the Wimbledon Championships, as the result of today's games in which the last eight fought for entrance into the next round.

Some extremely brilliant tennis was seen.

H. W. Austin will be Britain's semi-final representative. He defeated Frank X. Shields, the American Adonis of the courts, by three sets to one, winning twenty-six games against the American's sixteen.

The result was not a surprise. Austin has been playing splendid tennis at Wimbledon and it will be recalled that he beat Shields in the Davis Cup last year. Austin was far and away superior in the first set, which he won 6-1, the second was fiercely contested, Austin winning the sixteenth game when leading 8-7, while Shields broke through his service to capture the third set. The result was never in doubt, however. Austin was as definitely superior in the fourth set as he had been in the first.

PERRY'S FAILURE.

Fred Perry disappointed British hopes very badly. Opposed to Jack Crawford, the Australian champion, he was regarded as an almost certain semi-finalist. Crawford played well above himself and won by three sets to one, though in each of the sets which went to Crawford, Perry carried him into long sets. In all, forty-eight games were required, Perry winning 23.

A grand recovery seemed possible when Perry won the third set at 6-2 after losing the first 7-5 and the second 8-6. Several times in the fourth set, it seemed likely that Perry would draw up to two sets all, in which case he would probably have won. Crawford, however, drew out his best and after 6-6 had been called smashed his way through two more games for set and match.

HOLDER BEATEN.

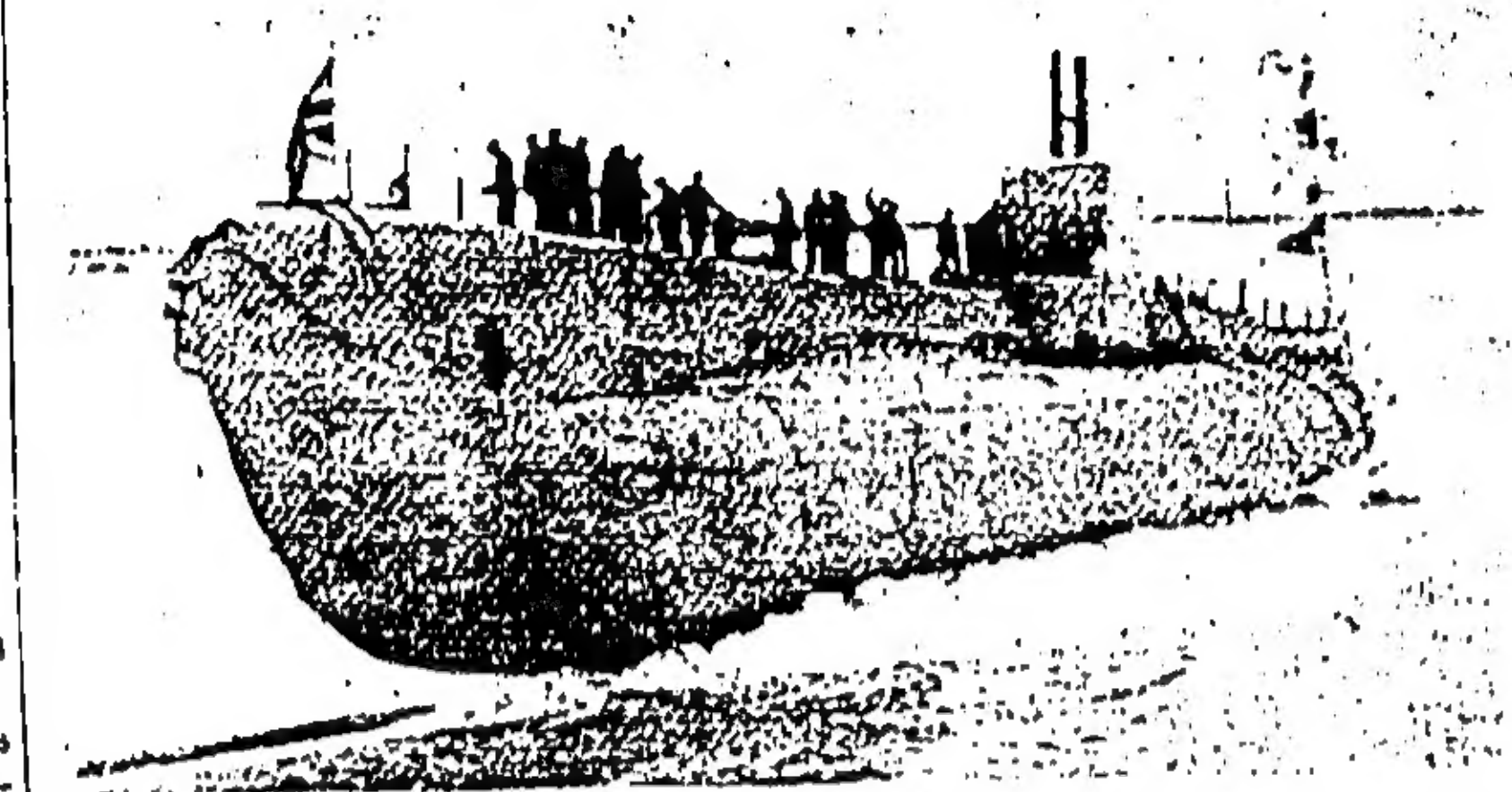
Earlier on, the holder Sidney Wood (U.S.A.) had been eliminated by Jiro Sato, by three sets to one, while Maier (Spain) had no chance against Ellsworth Vines, who passed into the semi-final with the loss of 8 games.

Results: Jiro Sato (Japan) beat Sidney Wood (U.S.A.) 7-5, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4. Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat Maier (Spain), 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. J. Crawford (Australia) beat F. J. Perry (Britain), 7-5, 8-6, 2-6, 8-6.

H. W. Austin (Britain) beat Frank X. Shields (U.S.A.), 6-1, 9-7, 6-7, 6-1.

—Reuter.

BRITISH SUBMARINE IN COLLISION



The British submarine Rainbow, which is to join the flotilla on the China Station, and which met with her second accident in a few months yesterday.

WEYMOUTH PLEASURE STEAMER BADLY HOLED IN CRASH

NAVAL CRAFT TAKES OFF PASSENGERS

DESTINED FOR CHINA

London, June 28. One of the latest types of British submarines, the Rainbow, which is due to leave for the China Station shortly to replace H. M. Submarine Poseidon which was lost off Weihaiwei last year, came into collision with s.s. Premier, a small pleasure steamer, when she was leaving Portland Harbour to-day.

The Rainbow sustained only superficial damage, but the steamer was holed on the starboard side and the danger was such that it was considered necessary to transfer her passengers to the submarine.

The pleasure steamer returned to Weymouth disabled, followed shortly afterwards by the submarine, who landed the passengers numbering no fewer than one hundred and fifty.

The steamer was leaking badly and had to be towed into Weymouth by two small motor-vessels.

None of her passengers was hurt and the transfer to the submarine was effected with remarkable despatch.—British Wireless.

Two men were sent to the Lunatic Asylum yesterday. The first, Lal Lee, 25, living at an unnumbered house at Yau Hing Street, Taiipo, was admitted after being certified insane. The other case, Chan Saito, 24, fisherman of Aberdeen, was palpably suffering from hallucinations.

GUERRILLA WAR IN MANCHURIA

JAPANESE RE-TAKE YUSHU: CAVALRY CHARGE DOWN INSURGENTS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Harbin, June 29. The success of the anti-Manchukuo forces to the south of Harbin was very short-lived.

The Fumabashi detachment (Japanese troops) were rushed to the scene of the engagement, and defeated several groups of the "insurgents" in turn, recapturing the walled city of Yushu yesterday evening.

The anti-Manchukuo troops are now retreating to the north-east.

CAVALRY IN ACTION.

In other clashes with anti-Manchukuo forces, according to military headquarters in Harbin, Japanese cavalry from Taitshar defeated a body of 600 men to the north-east of Paichuan.

The fighting was brief, the insurgents breaking under the charge of the cavalry. Sixteen of them were killed and many wounded. Sixty-six rifles were captured.

The Hiramatsu detachment, operating to the north-west of Hulian, defeated about 700 anti-Manchukuo troops, killing 65 and capturing two trench mortars and forty-two rifles. Both the defeated bodies retreated to the east.

AIR FORCE PLANS.

The Japanese Air Force in Manchuria is reported to have been considerably increased recently and the erection of permanent hangars equipped with searchlights for night flying is now proceeding.—Reuter.

WHOLE CITIES ISOLATED

RUMANIA FLOOD DISASTER

(Reuter's Special Service).

Bucharest, June 28. Rumania is now suffering its worst flood disaster for many years, widespread distress having been created by the sudden overflow of the rivers in Northern Moldavia and Bessarabia.

Twenty thousand people have been rendered homeless. Many towns, like Jassy and Cernautzi, have been completely isolated, Jassy Station being drowned under twelve feet of water.

A preliminary relief fund of ten million lei (less than £17,000) has been opened by the Government, but this sum can only touch the fringe of the acute distress created by the floods.

POWERFUL CHICAGO BANK IN DIFFICULTIES

GOVERNMENT CREDIT TO RESCUE

Chicago, June 28. Recent runs on the smaller banking concerns in Chicago and the closing of no fewer than thirty-eight banks in the city in the course of the month, apparently have had their reactions upon the powerful Central Republic Bank and Trust Company of Chicago.

This particular bank has deposits to the value of \$395,000,000 and the pressure upon it has been extremely heavy.

General Charles Dawes, the ex-Ambassador to Britain, restored to the chairmanship of the Company, states that the demands upon the bank last week necessitated borrowing, which had placed the bank in an impregnable cash position.

It is understood that \$380,000,000 has been advanced to the bank by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which has already advanced \$375,000,000 in aid of some four thousand banks and many railway companies.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE ACTIVE

BRITISH LOANS SHOW A RISE

London, June 28. The outstanding Stock Exchange feature at the close of the house to-day was provided by conversion loans in British funds. Three and a half per cents rose 7/8 to 91 1/4 and a half per cents 7/8 to 105 1/16 and 6/16 to 105 1/2.

Dealings started to-day in Cyprus Government 4% Stock, 1956/66, and the price rose to 1% premium, active business being transacted. The basis of allotment is understood to be between 8% and 10% to applicants for larger amount, applicants for amounts up to £500 being ruled out.—British Wireless.

QUIET EXCHANGE

DOLLAR REMAINS UNCHANGED

With the dollar unchanged, the local exchange market continues dull, with no special feature.

In London, silver declined 1/16th. The Continent and India sold, while China bought. There was small business on a quiet market. After the official fixing, the market ruled quiet but steady.

New York reports silver down 1/8th to 26.15/16th, with the market dull. The cross-rate has declined to 8.60%.

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The Bidding

The hand was played in a duplicate contract tournament. South, the dealer, bid a club. West overcalled with one heart and North bid two hearts. This is a demand bid showing partner normal support in clubs and at the same time advises him that the hand contains no losing hearts, and that there are slam possibilities. East passed, and South bid three clubs as his hand is but little more than a minimum. West passed and North bid three spades. This was enough for South to go to six spades as the least partner could hold would be five spades to the king, jack, 10 and a side trick to invite the slam. This side trick must be the king and queen of diamonds.

The Play

East has the opening lead and knew that it was useless to lead hearts as North had advertised the fact that he was out of hearts. Therefore, East led his singleton eight of clubs. North, the declarer, must not take the finesse. Otherwise West will return a club and his contract will be defeated. His whole problem in the hand is to locate the queen of spades. The proper play is to win the trick in the dummy with the ace of clubs, lead the ace of diamonds and then a small heart and trump it.

The declarer has two ways to take the spade finesse. His proper play is to lay down the jack of spades and when East does not cover, to win with the ace in dummy and return the nine of spades. When West does not cover, the finesse is taken and works. The seven of spades is played from dummy which picks up West's queen, East discarding the nine of hearts. Declarer's next play is the jack of clubs which West wins with the king, returning the nine of diamonds which declarer wins with the king. Declarer cashes his queen of diamonds, discarding another heart from dummy, and then returns the 10 of clubs, following with the five of clubs, which is won in the dummy with the queen. The losing diamond is discarded on the six of clubs and the last heart is trumped with the 10 of spades. The entire play of the hand lay in locating the queen of spades.

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**ELECTRIC MAIN
CATCHES FIRE**CALAMITY AVERTED
AT S. C. A. A.

The fusing of the electric main not only caused the abandonment of the aquatic sports meeting at the South China Athletic Association swimming stadium at North Point last night, but very nearly created a most serious fire.

As it was, the prompt work of officials saw the flames, which within a minute threatened the whole pavilion, subdued, and a possible catastrophe averted.

Hundreds of swimming enthusiasts gathered at the pavilion for the event, the first swimming gala of the season organised by the S.C.A.A., and only two races had been completed when, without any warning, the whole of the lights, with the exception of a few illuminating the men's dressing room and one wing of the pavilion, became extinguished.

Burst of Flame.

Only a few people realised the cause and there was no panic or confusion. Officials and visitors standing near the entrance of the stadium were startled to see flames burst from the electric light switch board, but two or three promptly seized the patent fire extinguisher close by and within a few seconds, though not a bit too soon, had the flames under control. Before they were completely subdued they had reached the roof of the doorway, and for a moment it seemed that the whole pavilion, which is a wooden structure, was threatened with destruction.

Main Overtaxed.

An official of the South China Athletic Association informed a Press representative that the cause of the incident was that too much power had been applied to the mains for the occasion.

It is understood that the Association had expressed a desire for additional meters to be installed for such events as swimming galas in order to supply the stadium with additional and sufficient lighting, but that last night the lights were working from the one main, which became overtaxed.

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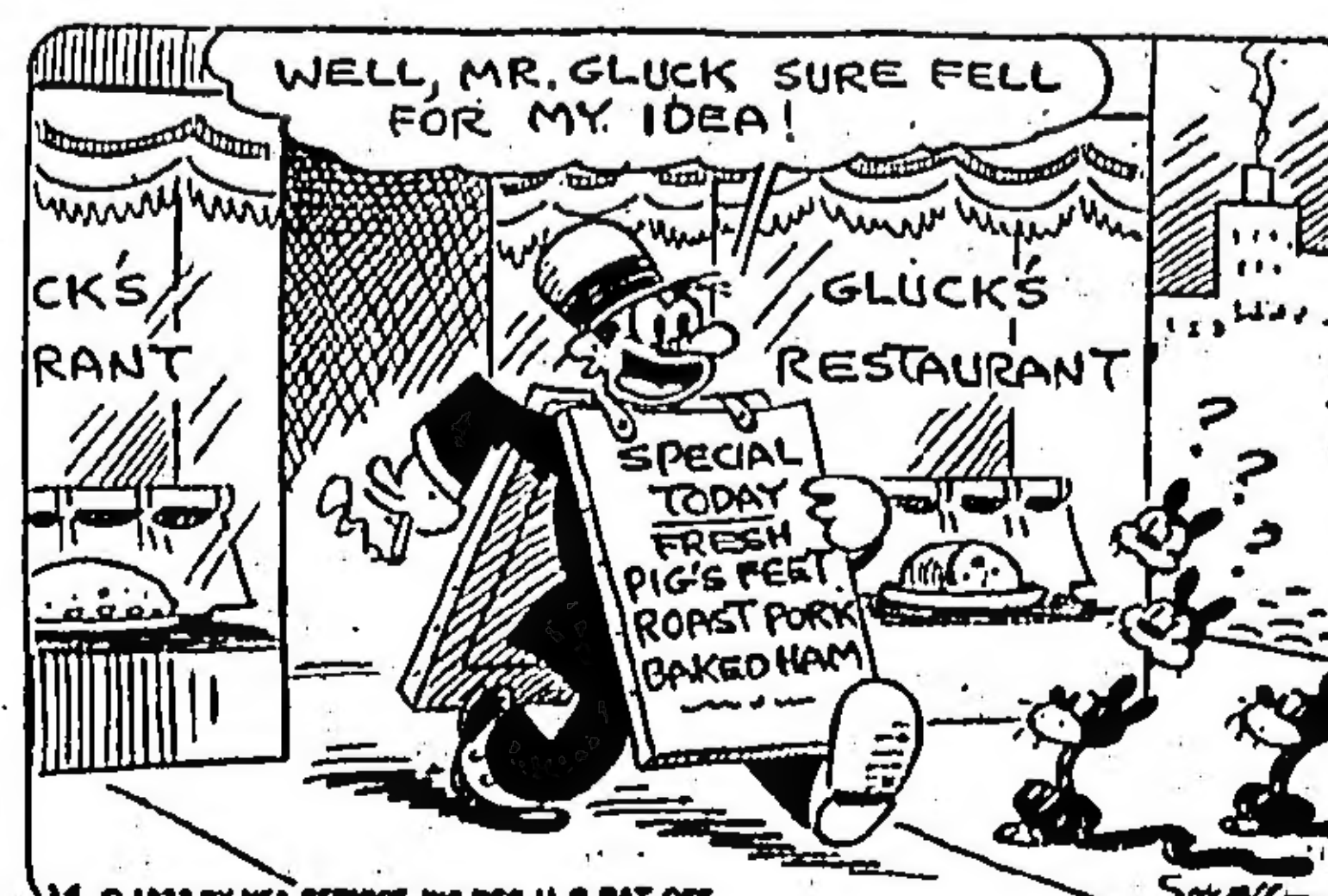
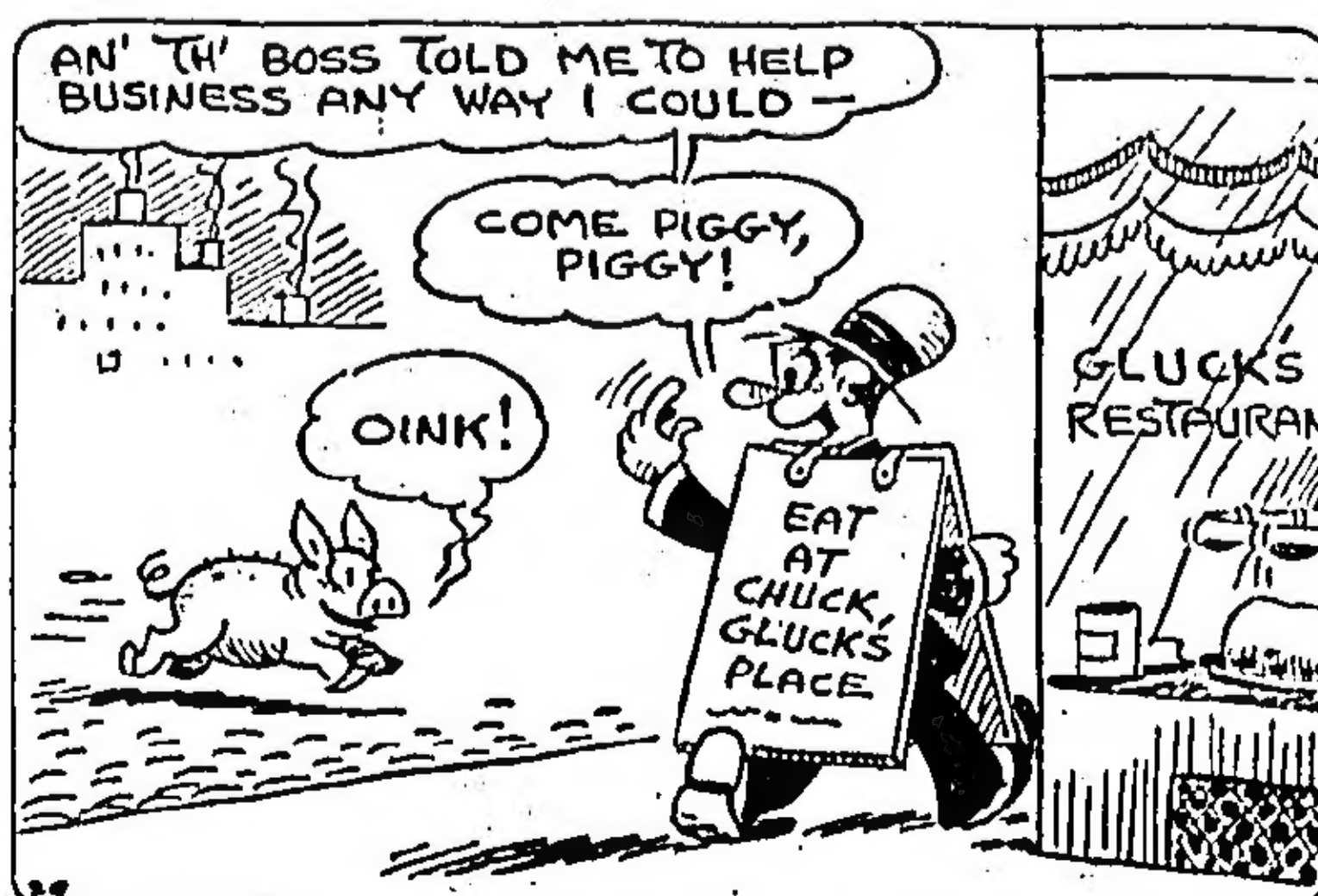
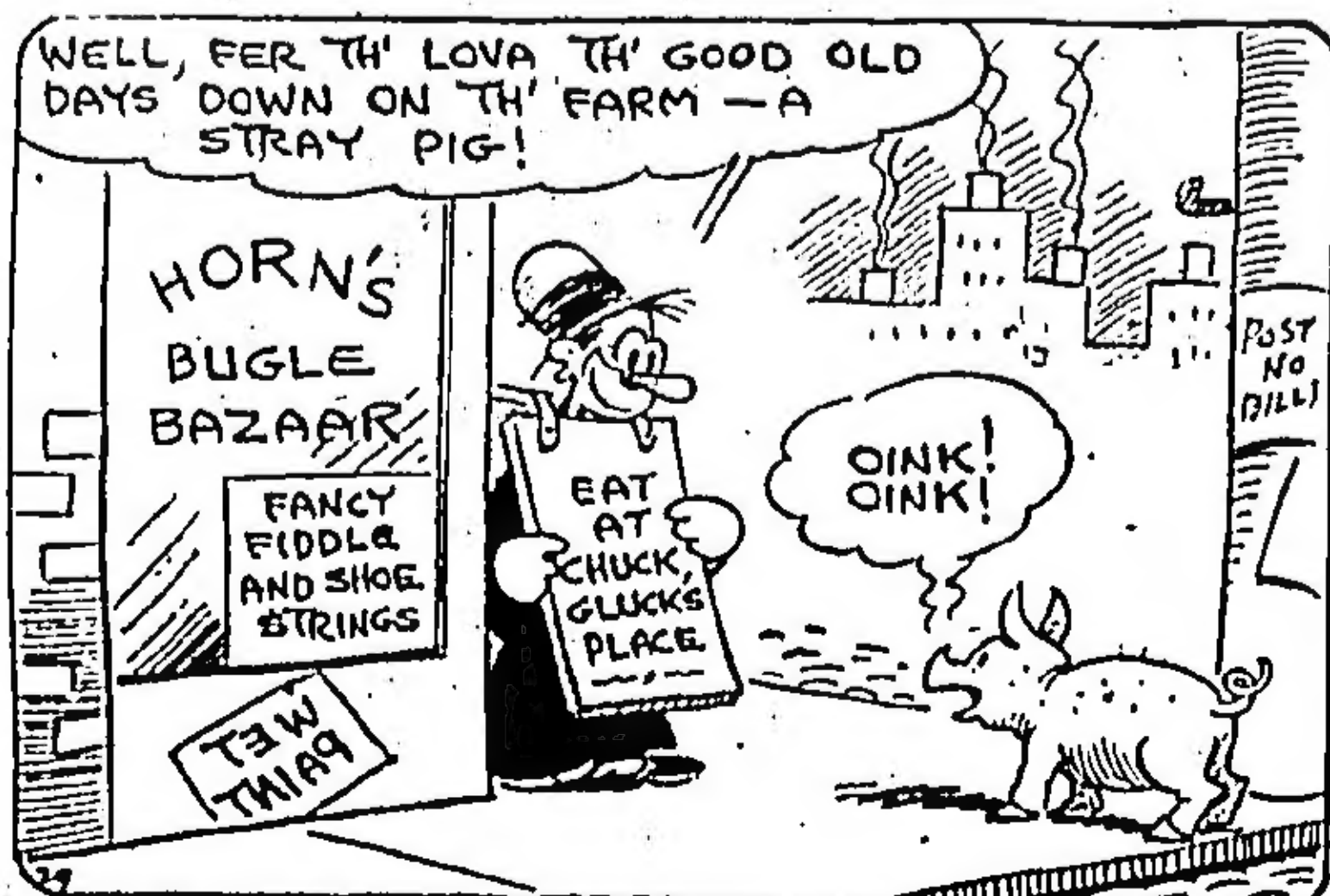
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"Rubio," refusing to be kittenish and acting catty instead, wouldn't court the mews when this young Spanish film lieutenant tried to get her to purr-form for the sound film cameras.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEHIN HERE TODAY

Susan Carey, an orphan, lives with her Aunt Jessie on Chicago's west side, and works in the office of Ernest Smith, architect. Ben Lampton, a mousy young admirer, takes Susan to a studio party, where she meets Arnold and Susan Strinsky and Denise Ackroyd, a society girl. Susan sees Denise at business school. Susan sees Denise again, Jack Watling, Denise's assistant, tries to flirt and is rebuffed. Lonely when her aunt is away, Susan goes driving with Warren, a boy who has a car. Ben asks her to marry him and she temporizes. Her employer's wife snubs her. Susan hears Ben's wife snub her. Susan hears Ben's wife snub her. Susan hears Ben's wife snub her.

CHAPTER XXII

Rose said, "You can take my white lace. It was only \$18.50, marked down, but you can hardly tell it from the original model."

"I hate to take it," Susan murmured. "It's brand-new. Terry hasn't even seen you in it yet, has he?"

"That doesn't matter in the least," Rose assured her. "Terry will have plenty of time to get used to it—the rest of the winter." Rose's pretty, rather florid face was aglow with enthusiasm.

"You'll have to buy slippers, of course," she rambled on. "I think you ought to get bright blue ones, or maybe green. They're all wearing them this season." When Rose said "they" in that firm voice Susan bowed to her superior knowledge. Rose, an assistant buyer, knew exactly what "they" were going to wear before "they" knew it themselves.

For the 11th time that evening Susan said, "I can't go."

"Nonsense!" Rose was very brisk. "It's the chance of a lifetime. Wouldn't I jump at it, though? And it isn't as if they were all strangers. After all, Ben's an old friend and these Strinskys—or whatever their name is—they sound all right."

"Oh, they're terrible," Susan announced with simple earnestness. "If you ever saw them—I"

Rose gave this comment scant attention. "Well, you're not responsible for them anyhow," she said with calm. "Just go along and look your prettiest and have a good time. I'll come over to-morrow night and bring the bag. Wasn't it lucky the girls gave it to me last Christmas?" She stood up. Susan hugged her remorsefully.

"You're so good," she said. "What makes you so good?" Rose viewed this remark dispassionately. "Well, if you don't talk the greatest nonsense, Susan Carey," she said. "As if anyone wouldn't be glad to see you enjoy yourself."

Rose made a face at her in the mirror. "A lot you know about what men like," she said good naturedly. "You, who won't even give poor Ben a little encouragement!"

"Oh, Rose," cried Susan impatiently. "You know he's not my kind. He's so serious and moody, he bores me."

"Well, he worships the ground you walk on. That's all I know about it," said Rose, putting on her hat. "You might be half-way decent to him once in a while."

Susan looked despairing. It seemed no use trying to explain the irritation produced in her by Ben's plodding, earnest devotion. It wasn't what she wanted. It annoyed her.

Rose gave the other girl's shoulder a reassuring little pat. "Nobody wants you to marry him, you goose," she said. "Just be friendly and nice. My mother always says that one beau attracts others and I think she's right. Anyhow, be nice to him at this party."

"I will," Susan promised. She told herself she would try to be friendly but if Ben started any more nonsense about wanting to be engaged she'd have to snub him.

She went about her work Friday almost in a daze. Her face was hot and her hands were like ice. She thought several times, wildly, of sending a telegram to Denise to say she was ill, but always the thought of seeing Bob Dunbar deterred her.

Pierion snapped at her once or twice during the afternoon but she scarcely heard him. Susan's thoughts were all on the morrow. Her heart would thud painfully at the prospect. The fashionable world in which Denise moved and had her being was an uncharted land for Susan. There were no guideposts. Through the whirlpool of her reflections there persisted the nagging idea that Denise had some curious purpose in inviting her. Again and again Susan bunched this thought.

Rose arrived at 8 o'clock with the new dressing bag of green leather. "It's much too nice. I shall be afraid something will happen to it," Susan worried.

Aunt Jessie chimed in, "I declare I never heard of such fancy goings on. House parties!" she sniffed. "Isn't it as if I know the young lady's folks or anything?"

"I've told you," Susan said patiently, "just who they are. Denise's father is Samuel Ackroyd of that old law firm. You've heard of them for years."



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two black horses up and down Lake street? Indeed, my father had nothing to say to Ackroyds then. He was Dr. Thaddeus Carey!" she said to Rose who had heard the story a hundred times before.

Susan folded a pair of gossamer stockings and tucked them into the corner of the bag. Aunt Jessie's flow of conversation was not stemmed.

"Couldn't my father have bought the Ackroyds lock, stock, and barrel in those days?" she demanded indignantly. "Didn't the lake come right up into our front yard and the Ackroyds living in some hole or corner out south?"

"Well," Rose supplied brightly, "they've come along since those days. They've got pots of money now and that's what counts."

This decided was not the right answer. Aunt Jessie glared at her.

"Manners were manners when I was a girl," she stated. "If a person wanted you to come to visit they at least had the decency to sit down and write you. But now, oh no, they can't be bothered!"

Rose laughed. "Come on, you know you're pleased that Susan has this chance."

"Indeed I'm not. It will be putting a lot of nonsense in her head and no good will come of it." Susan tried not to listen. They had been over all this before during the past few days.

Rose leaned over and took the white lace frock from Susan. "Here, let me fold that." With capable fingers she arranged the dress. "There, that's right. It won't need pressing or a thing but be sure to shake it out as soon as you get there."

The two girls kissed. "Lots of luck," Rose whispered in Susan's ear. "And be sure to tell me what everybody wears."

After she had gone Susan ticked off the various items on her fingers. The sheer underthings, the stockings. Rose had lent her all of these. Dear, good Rose! Kind Rose! She would make it up to her some day. Aunt Jessie had been bitter over the purchase of the slippers but Susan, usually so docile, had held to her determination to get them. She must be properly dressed. She laid reverent fingers on the white lace, dreaming.

Aunt Jessie's voice recalled her. "High time you were in bed," she was saying. Susan looked up with the dream still in her eyes. She was seeing not a middle-aged woman in a worn black dress but a smooth and polished dance floor on which a white-frocked girl floated in the arms of a tall young man.

"I declare, you don't seem to hear a word I say," Aunt Jessie complained, not without reason. Susan threw her arms around

the older woman eagerly. "Say, you're glad I'm going. Say you're glad I'm having some fun at last!" she demanded.

Aunt Jessie attempted to disengage herself but the strong arms held her fast. The rosy young cheek was pressed to her faded one. "You're wild as a young colt these days and that's the truth," Aunt Jessie cried. "There's no doing a thing with you."

Susan released her, laughing in a sudden excess of high spirit. She plopped around the sitting room. As the older woman watched, in some subtle way her expression altered. "I declare, she looks for all the world like father this moment," Jessie Carey was thinking to herself, half in awe. She reflected that Susan was a handsome girl and no two ways about it. She sighed. What could she give a young, high-spirited creature like this? A home, and a bride for her irrepressible enthusiasms? Was it enough?

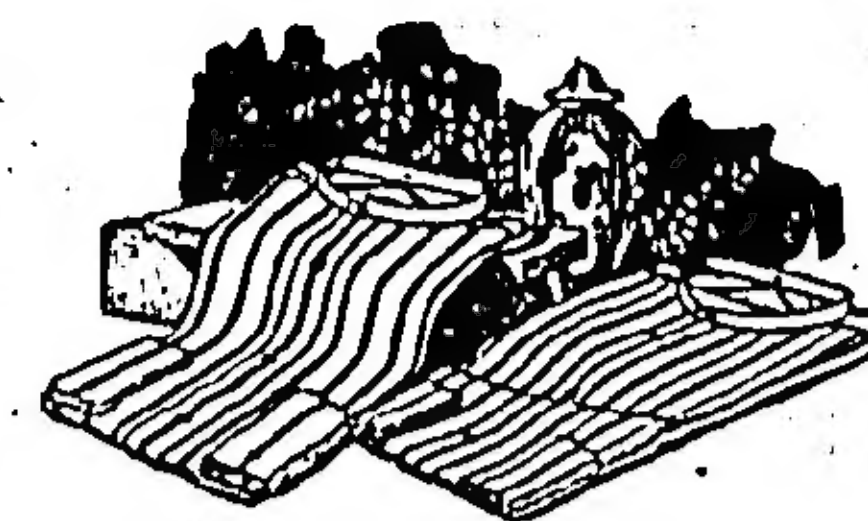
She shook herself free of this momentary weakness. "Susan Carey," she scolded quite in her usual form, "You pack yourself off this instant to bed."

Susan went. Aunt Jessie felt suddenly old and tired.

"I'd be glad if she married that young Lampton and settled down," she murmured as she wound the clock. "Then I wouldn't have to worry about her any more."

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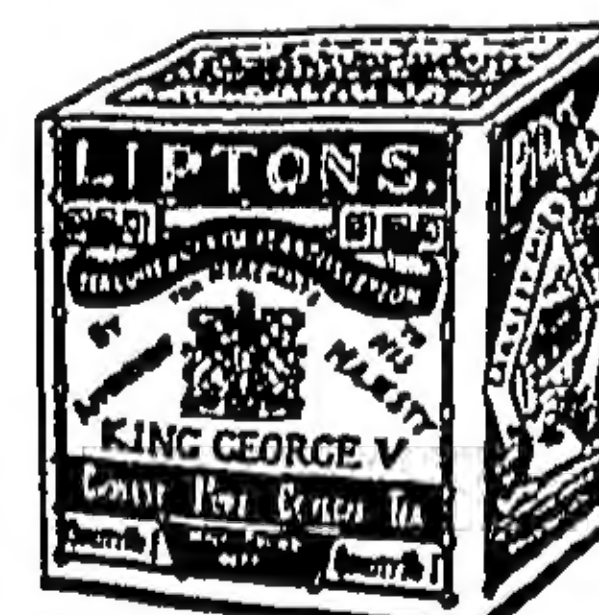
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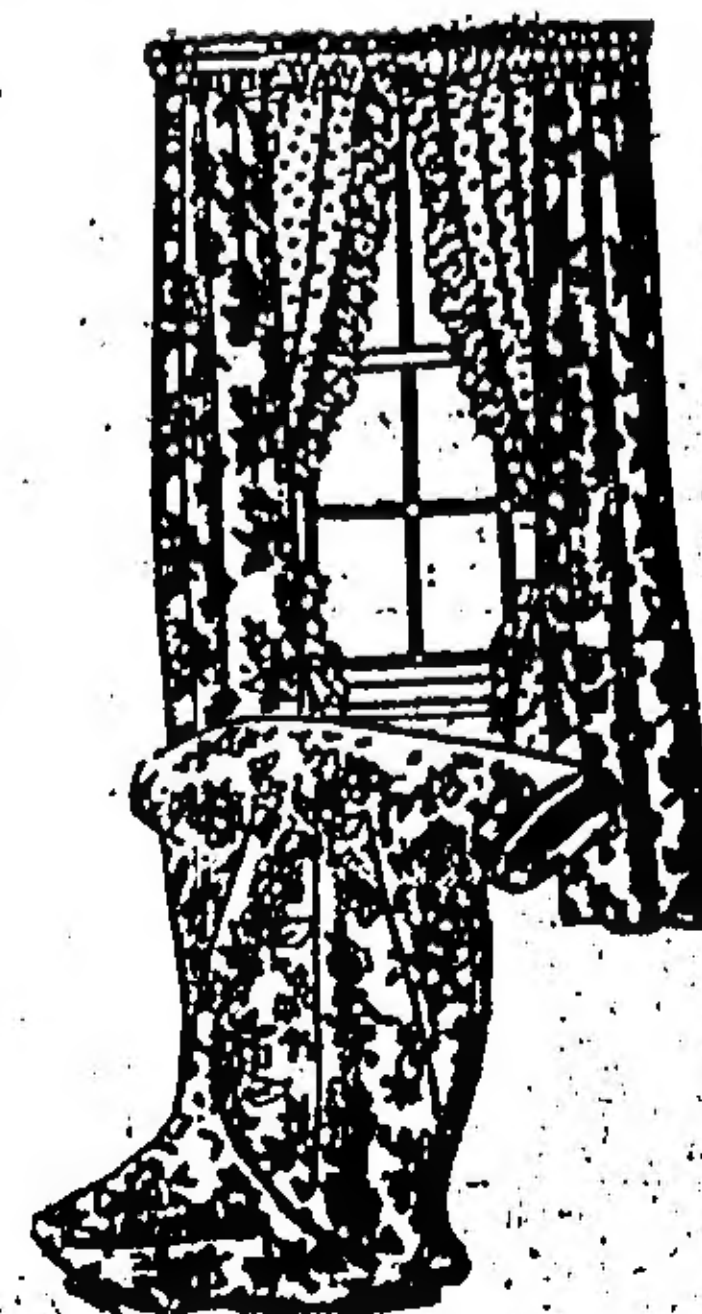
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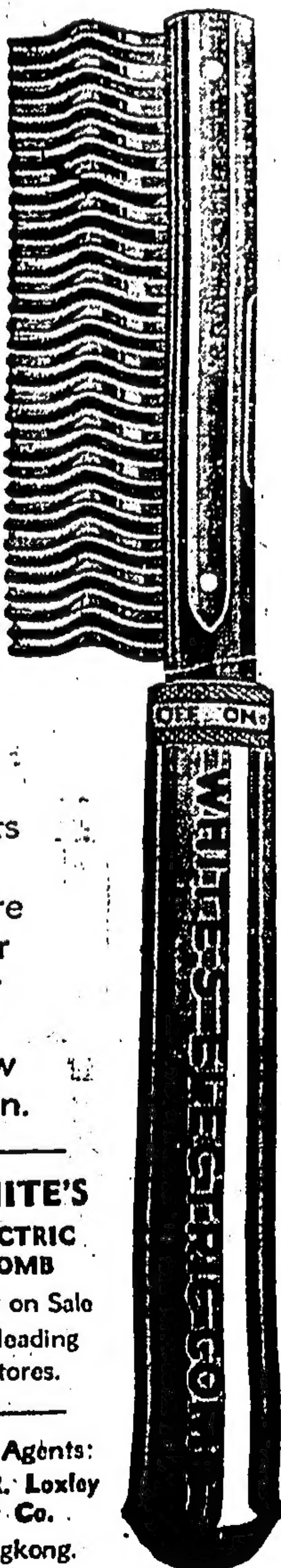
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NOTICE.

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Friday and Saturday,

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Hongkong, 27th June, 1932.

NOTICE.

The Sanitary Board wishes to draw the attention of the public to the possibility of contracting cholera from eating uncooked vegetables and fruit.

J. H. GELLING,
Secretary, Sanitary Board.
Hongkong, 22nd June, 1932.

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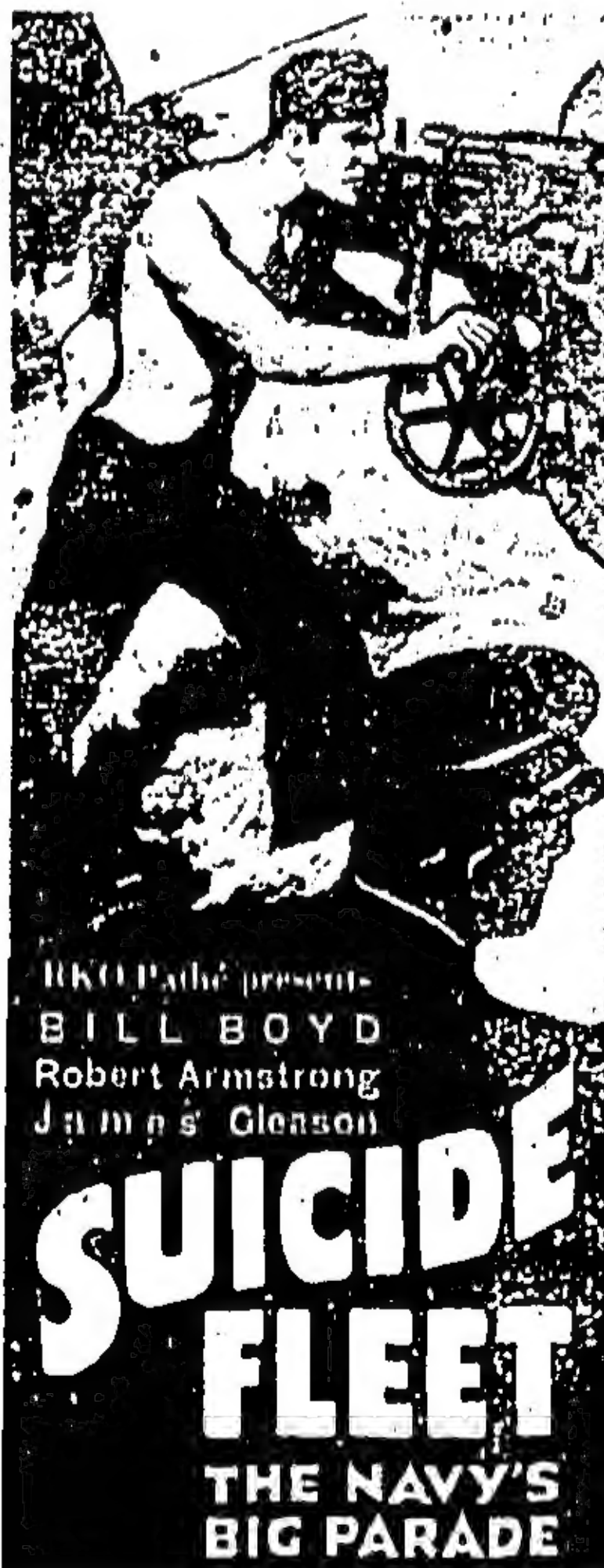
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General Post Office	8 a.m. to 10 a.m.	8 a.m. to noon.
Kowloon Branch	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Shuegan Branch	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.	8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
	9 p.m. to 7 p.m.	8 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The other Branch Post Offices will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

It is notified for information that from the 13th June inclusive the rate of postage of letters addressed to Macao and China proper, excluding Sinking, Mongolia and Tibet will be 5 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Yuen-sang	June 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	June 30.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 11th June)	Fulda	June 30.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London June 13)	Kaisar I Hind	July 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 11th June)	Pres. Jefferson	July 1.
Australia and Manila	Nelloro	July 2.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	July 4.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	July 4.
Saigon	General Metzinger	July 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	July 5.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	July 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 18th June)	Brisbane Maru	July 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th June)	Emp. of Asia	July 6.
(San Francisco, 10th June)	Pres. Adams	July 9.
	Kashima Maru	July 9.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., June 29, 3.30 p.m.
Samahli and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., June 29, 4 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., June 30, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., June 30, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Mantua	Thurs., June 30, 12.30 p.m.
Manila and Parais only for Germany via Hamburg	Fulda	Thurs., June 30, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., June 30, 8 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jochen	Thurs., June 30, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sridhana	Thurs., June 30, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C., and "Europe via Siberia	Empress of Japan	Fri., July 1.
	Parcels	June 30, 5 p.m.
	Registration	July 1, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Fri., July 1, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 19th July)	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., July 1, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., July 1, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kaisar-I-Hind	Sat., July 2.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	July 1, 9 a.m.
	Reg.	July 2, 9 a.m.
	Letters	July 2, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	July 1, 10 a.m.
	Registration	July 2, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	July 2, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 29th July)	
*Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and *New Zealand via Brisbane	Nankin	Sat., July 2.
	Parcels	June 2, 10 a.m.
	Registration	June 2, 11.15 a.m.
	Letters	June 2, Noon
	(Due Brisbane, 10th July)	

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. and "Europe via Siberia

Heian Maru

Registration June 2, 11.15 a.m.

Letters

(Due Vancouver B.C. 23rd July)

Manila

Pres. Jefferson

Sat., July 2, noon

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa

Kwantu Maru

Sat., July 2, Noon

Bangkok via Swatow

Canton Maru

Sun., July 3, 9 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia

President Wilson

Tues., July 5.

Parcels

July 4, 5 p.m.

Reg.

July 5, 9.45 a.m.

Letters

July 5, 10.30 a.m.

(Due San Francisco 26th July)

Batavia

Tjisaroca

Tues., July 5, 9.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

Haiphong

Thurs., July 5, 1 p.m.

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Tues., July 5, 1.30 p.m.

Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Andre Lebon

Tues., July 5.

K.P.O.

Reg.

July 5, 1 p.m.

Letters

July 5, 1 p.m.

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Reg.

July 5, 1.45 p.m.

Letters

July 5, 2.30 p.m.

(Due Marseilles, 6th August)

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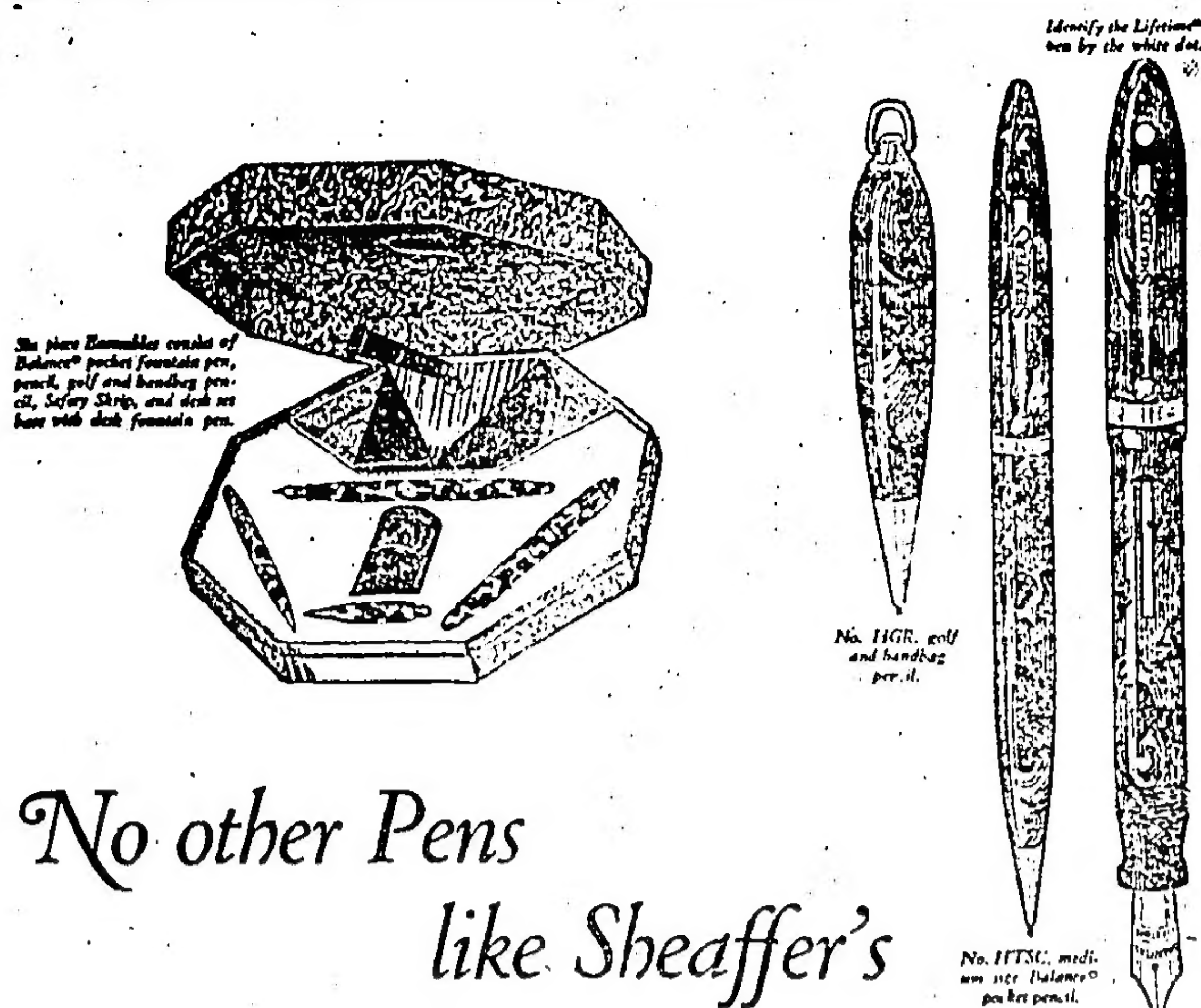
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Photographs may be submitted forthwith, and it is intended to reproduce selected pictures in the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement* as from the first Saturday in July. The Competition will close on August 31st, 1932.

The following rules will govern the Competition:—

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs submitted up to August 31st, 1932. In the event of two or more photographs being considered of equal merit, any or all of the prizes will be divided accordingly. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement* is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
- 5.—No photographs will be returned.
- 6.—Photographs, preferably in black and white, must be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back the name and address of competitor.
- 7.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
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Chartered Banks \$10 1/2 n.
Mercantile Banks, \$16 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$112 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1200 b.
Union Ins., \$440 n.
China Underwriters, \$3.30 n.
China Fire, \$600 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1.195 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$21 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 n.

Mining.

Benguet Exp. 31 cts n.
Benguet, 16 1/2 n.
Kailans, 22/6 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Raub, \$32 1/2 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$140 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$18 b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$4.50 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 218 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 82 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.45 n.
S'hai Cotton, Tls. 75 1/2 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 10 1/4 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Hotels, \$11.25 s.
H.K. Hotels Rights, 75 cts. n.
H. K. Lands, \$76 1/2 b.
Metro Lands \$10 n.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 25 n.
Humphreys, \$16 s.
Asia Realities "B" \$263 1/4 n.
Realities, \$11.40 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.
China Estates, \$100 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.25 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$16 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 n.
China Lights, \$20 n.
H. K. Electric, \$72 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$24 n.
Telephones, \$38 1/2 n.
China Buses, Tls. 12 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.

Industrials.

Malabons, \$21 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (com.) \$18.35 n.
Ropes, \$13.10 b.
Waters (old) \$14 1/2 s.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 b.
Watsons (new) \$15 s.

Stores, etc.

Lane, Crawford, \$5 1/2 b.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$16.50 n.
Powells, \$3.35 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$20 1/2 n.
Entertainments (old), \$13 1/2 n.
Constructions (old), \$5 b.
S. C. Enterprise, \$5 n.
B. Ind. O. & Bonds, \$58 n.
Constructions (new) \$170 s.

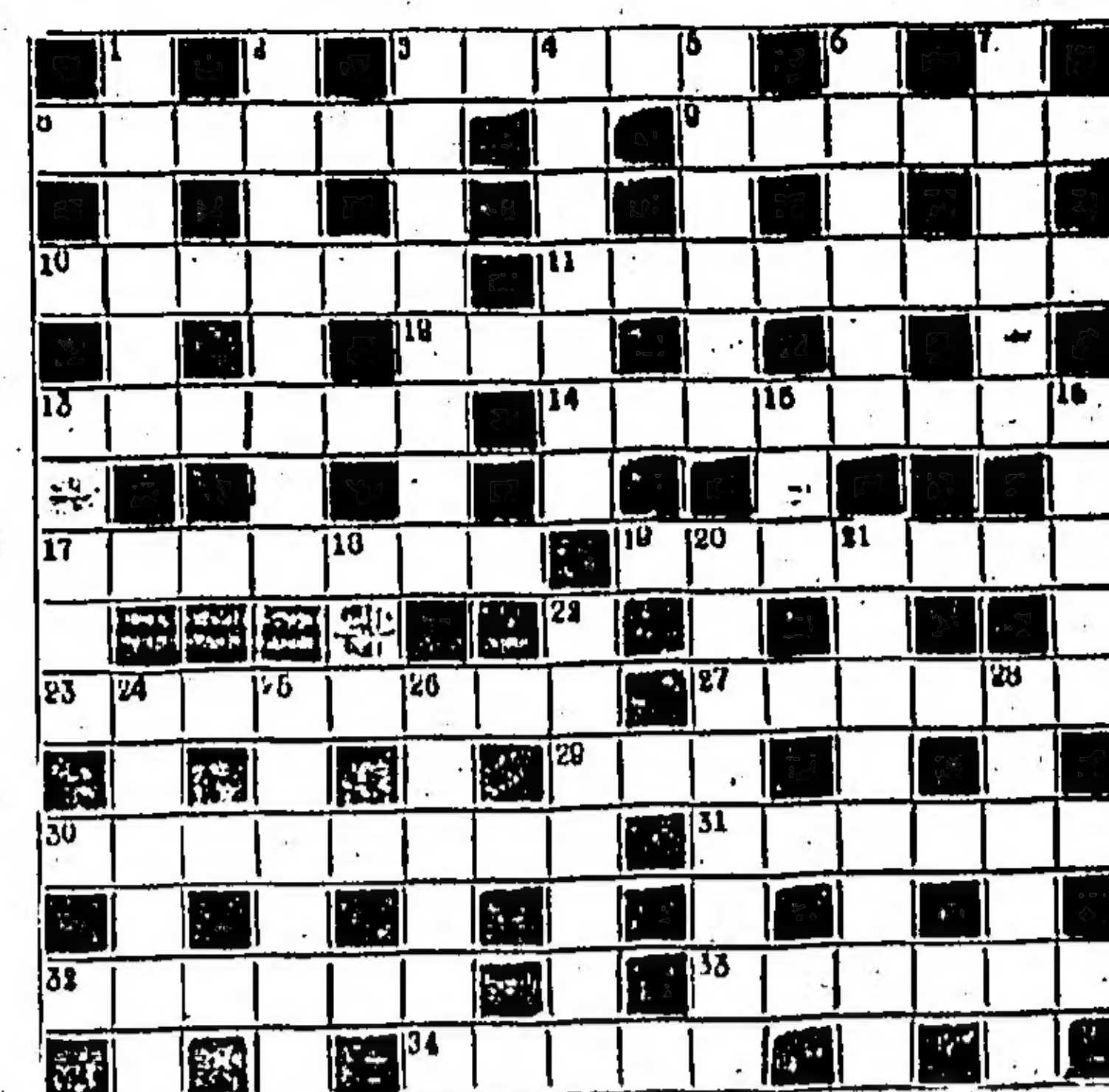


Pretty angles, catchy clothes, a heavy line and almost any fish story are sufficient bait for hooking a sucker.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	91.27/32	91.27/32
Geneva	18.55 1/2	18.55 1/2
Berlin	15.25	15.17 1/2
Oslo	20.5/16	20.9/32
Helsingfors	215	222 1/2
Athens	555 1/2	550 1/2
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/7.13/16	1/7.13/16
New York	3.61 1/2	3.60 1/2
Amsterdam	8.94	8.93
Vienna	34	33
Madrid	43.25/32	43.23/32
Bucharest	620	620
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	25.95	25.92 1/2

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 3 Spoken.
- 8 A charming depression.
- 9 Before this.
- 10 This paper, with reference to a tree, is not first-class.
- 11 Notwithstanding its usefulness, its uselessness is apparent.
- 12 Still a king in France.
- 13 She is always associated with Coventry.
- 14 "Amid olms" (anag.).
- 17 The biggest word here.
- 19 Striped.
- 23 No matter how good a turn this entertainer provides he always has to whistle for his money.
- 27 Whence the calf secures nourishment.
- 29 Even if wild, one should not do much harm.
- 30 Costly, and when the company intervenes, premature.
- 31 Attacks.
- 32 "So deep" (anag.).
- 33 An encroachment made in a public thoroughfare.
- 34 Describes the accent of Sir Harry Lauder.

Down

- 1 The late Mr. Tully's nickname.
- 2 Playing.
- 3 Old hands at the game.
- 4 In confidence, you'll find this trust easily.
- 5 This vegetable has a season of its own.
- 6 There's a most unpleasant old woman in the asylum.
- 7 What Shakespearean character says, "Thus hath the candle

king'd the moth?"

- 13 Red: sometimes indicated by vertical parallel lines.
- 16 A mistake often made in Germany when addressing a stranger.
- 18 Irish, feel short.
- 20 Well-known Continental race.
- 21 This branch of work includes an attempt on an Indian river.
- 22 Get on.
- 24 Jacob's posterily can turn out a perfectly good serial.
- 25 Is the holder leading now, in fact, or has he slipped behind? (hidden).
- 26 Called forth.
- 28 Cane, brownish at the bottom.

Yesterday's Solution.

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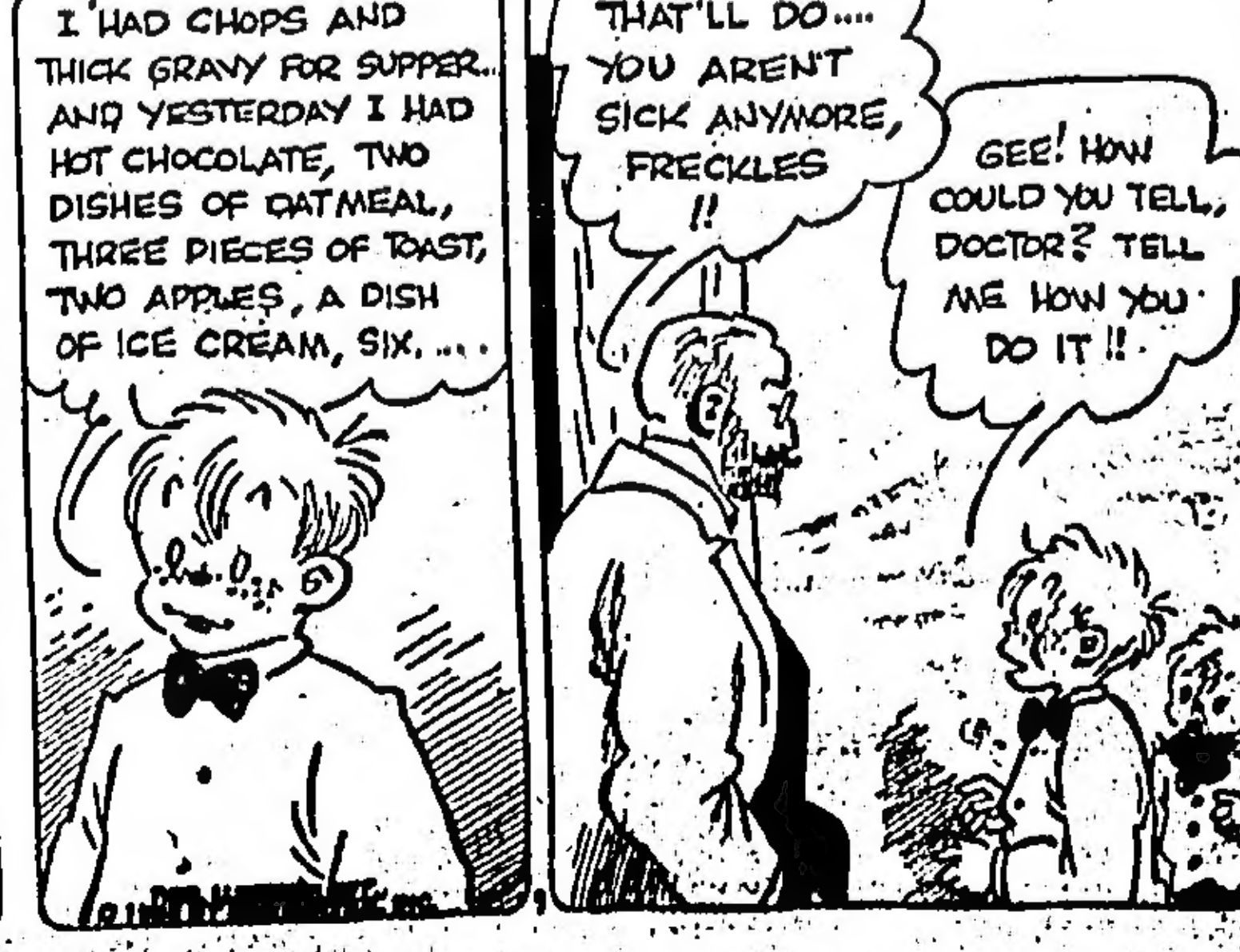
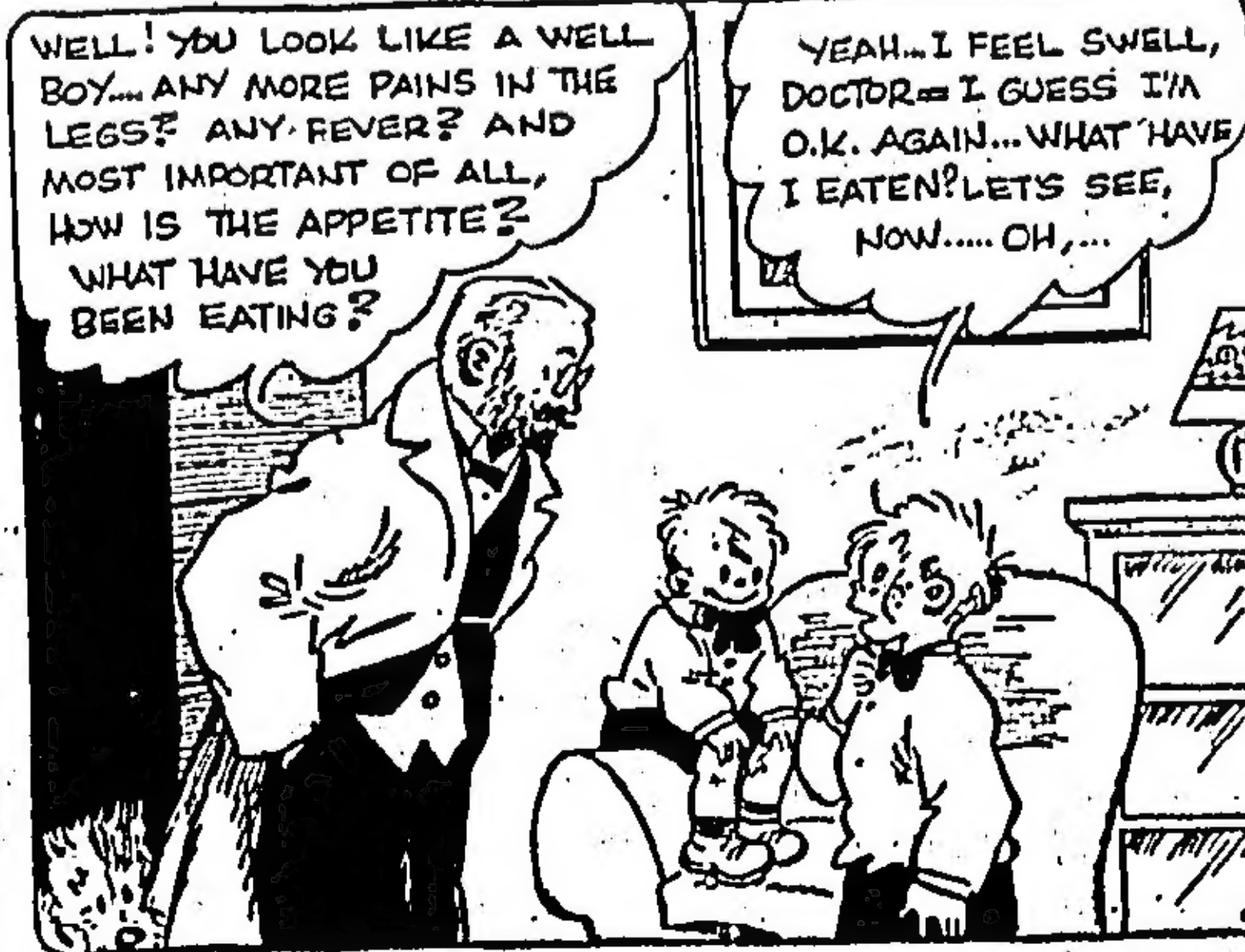
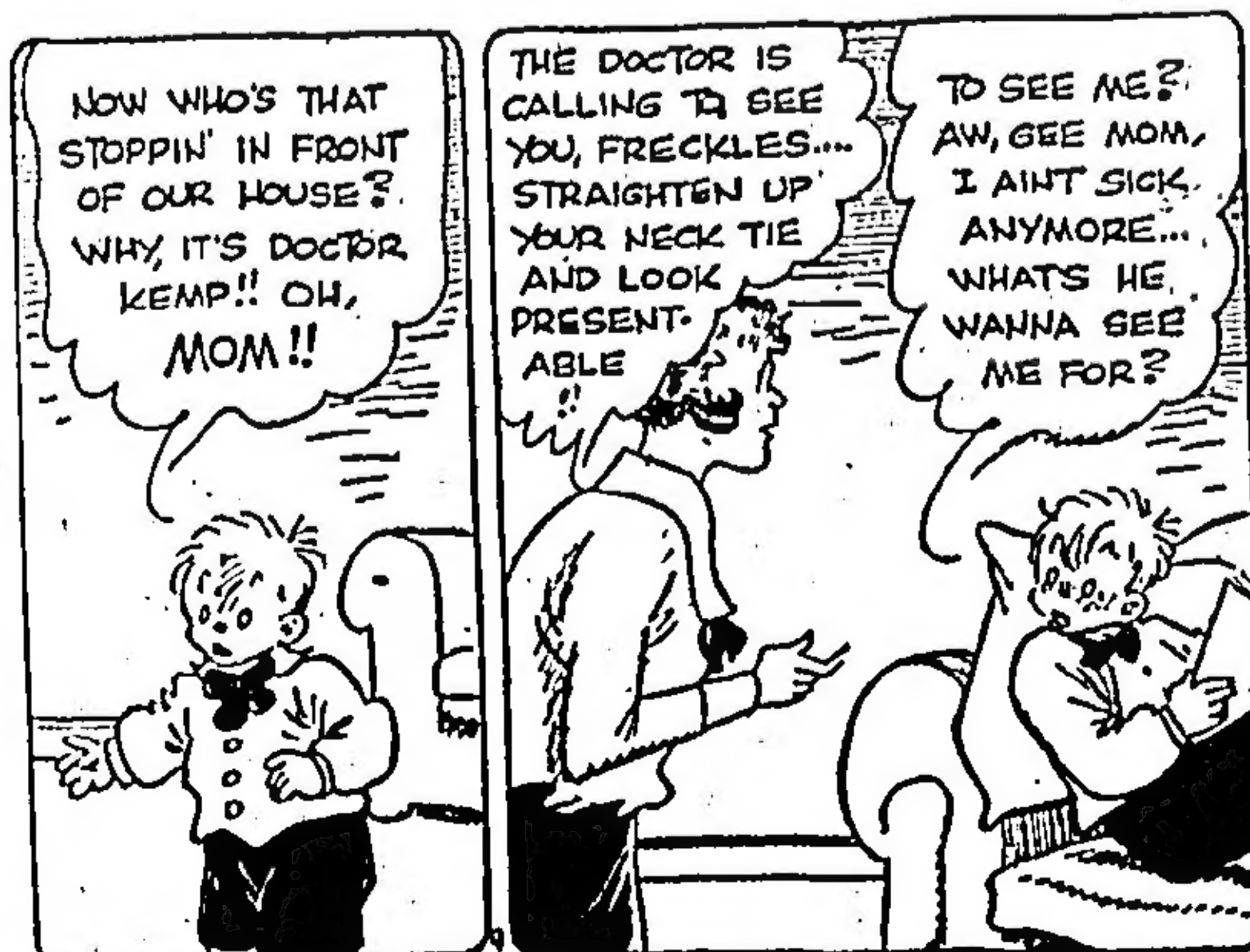
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Copenhagen	18.11/32	18.11/32	Belgrade	230	230
Lisbon	110	110	Silver (spot)	16.11/16	16%
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1932.

FULFILLING A PROMISE

There will be general agreement, except amongst the extremists, that the British Government has come to a wise resolve in deciding to push forward with the All-India Federation scheme at the earliest possible moment. The steps by which it is intended to proceed have just been outlined by the Secretary of State for India, and they appear to be businesslike and sensible in character. The necessary legislation will be contained in a single Bill, which will at one and the same time provide autonomous Constitutions for the Provinces and lay down the framework of the federation between the Provinces and the States. In the meantime, the Government will reach its own decisions in regard to a solution of the communal problem, which has hitherto proved the principal stumbling-block. The failure of the Hindus and Moslems to adjust the issue makes it imperative for the British Government to step in and supply what it believes to be the best solution in the interests of both communities.

The question of the franchise is one of the most important to be dealt with, and already we have had some idea of the proposals in the recommendations of the Franchise Committee presided over by Lord Lothian. One happy circumstance is that the Lothian Report is for all intents and purposes unanimous. No doubt realising the nature of the existing conditions, the Committee has wisely refused to recommend any complicated systems or fancy franchises. At one time, it seems, several members, Indian as well as English, favoured the indirect or group method of voting, but this requires a greater measure of goodwill, and a more homogeneous population, than can be found in most parts of India. The chief argument for it disappears if it is possible to follow the Committee's recommendation and enfranchise over forty per cent. of the male population for the provincial legislatures. The Committee suggests doing this by lowering the property qualification, though it also adds an educational qualification, independent of property. Some urban bias will remain, but the bulk of this very large electorate must be villagers. The Com-

mittee advises a far smaller electorate for the Central Assembly, but the proposal to take the present provincial electors as the basis is probably all that is possible under a system of direct voting. There is also much common-sense, if not much logic, in the proposals for ensuring a fair proportion of women voters, and for getting representation for labour and the depressed classes.

Looking at the question along general lines, it will be agreed that there is no justification for further delays in implementing Britain's announced intentions. True, the situation in India is far from composed, with the leaders of Congress still under lock and key. But nothing is likely to be gained by further waiting. On the other hand, it is too much to hope that the people of India will grasp the realities when Britain's sincerity and good faith are made apparent, and when it is clear that a very real and liberal measure of self-government is offered? Promises obviously cannot carry the same weight as actual deeds, for which reason we hold the hope that, with Britain's policy assuming definite shape, a great change for the better will soon be witnessed in India.

The Happy Ending.

A close observer of cinema taste on both sides of the Atlantic has come to the conclusion that the demand for films with a happy ending is much stronger in Britain than in America. It is certainly stronger in Britain than in Manchuria, where the complaint was recently made that the supply of talkies that finish gloomily is insufficient. The liking for the happy ending is often derided by intellectuals; but there is a great deal to be said for it, quite apart from the consideration that happy endings are frequently true to the facts of ordinary existence. The desire for happy endings is indeed only a somewhat crude expression of the conviction that entertainments in the cinema and the theatre have no business to be depressing, a thoroughly sound theory which the history of the drama abundantly supports. Tragedy has always been accounted the supreme dramatic achievement. If Shakespeare took any pride at all in his work—and there is little evidence that he did—he was doubtless better pleased to have written "Hamlet" than "As You Like It." An age whose taste in entertainment is so utterly frivolous that it cannot appreciate tragedy in the theatre or cinema is therefore, dramatically speaking, in an unsound condition. But before one decides that an age cannot appreciate tragedy, one has to discover that it has any tragedy to appreciate. A distinction has to be made between the truly tragic and the merely sordid. That an age rejects the latter—and this is what the desire for happy endings comes to—is a cause, not for regret, but for rejoicing. One fact common to nearly all the tragic masterpieces of the drama of every period and country is that, despite their superficially disastrous themes, they are not depressing. On the contrary, it has been frequently remarked that the effect of many great tragic works is exhilarating and encouraging. So far, therefore, as the wish for happy endings is a desire that entertainment shall not be disquieting, distressing, disgusting, morbid and repellent, it is not incompatible with appreciation for the highest forms of tragedy. The theatre and the cinema need more genuine tragedy; what they can do without is sordid, depressing and often gruesome melodrama.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers: Highest on Lowest, June 27, 1932.

River	June 27	June 28	June 29
West River at Shihing	41.7	0	53.7
North River at Taingtsuen	26.4	0	12.5
East River at Shihing	27.5	-5.5	22.4
East River at Shihing	18.5	-1.5	6.5

DAY BY DAY

WHAT ARE GREAT GIFTS BUT THE CORRELATIVE OF GREAT WORK? WE ARE NOT BORN FOR OURSELVES, BUT FOR OUR KIND, FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS, FOR OUR COUNTRY; IT IS BUT SELFISHNESS, INDOLENCE, A PERVERSE FASTIDIOUSNESS, AN UNMANLINESS, AND NO VIRTUE OR PRAISE, TO HURRY OUR TALENT IN A NAPKIN.—Newman.

The P. and O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Mrs. F. H. Loseby of No. 3 Chatham Road, has reported to the police the theft from her residence of a mah-jongg set, valued at \$30.

A P.W.D. lorry was run into by a tramcar in Johnston Road near Talyuan Street, Vanchai, yesterday, and suffered some damage to its rear.

A private car driven by Mr. A. Whitehead, of the Ideal Radio Service, collided with a public car when on the point of entering Queen's Road East from Arsenal Street. Mr. Whitehead, in reporting the mishap to the police, stated that the other car unexpectedly emerged from behind a tram which had come to a stop. Both cars were damaged, Mr. Whitehead's to the extent of \$60.

The N. 1 coolie in the employ of Mr. L. H. King, of the Public Works Department, at his residence at 404, The Peak, was sent to prison for six weeks by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court today, for the theft of a gold wrist band. It was stated that suspicion fell on the man after the police were called. A search was made, resulting in the recovery of the missing article in the servants' intrine.

The health bulletin of the Colony for the week ending June 25, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom: Cholera 9 cases 9 deaths (3 imported), small-pox 1 case, typhoid 7 cases 3 deaths, paratyphoid 1 case 1 death, meningitis 3 cases 3 deaths. There were also 67 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. There were two cases of cholera (one imported) and two cases of typhoid (one imported) on Monday.

Mr. N. V. Le Petit, export manager of Amalgamated Dairies Ltd. of New Zealand, the largest dairying concern in the world, has been in Shanghai for a short stay to study marketing conditions and is now in Hongkong.

With reference to the burglary at 46, Queen's Road Central, it was incorrectly stated yesterday that the shop was shared by Mr. B. S. Heera and a Chinese fancy goods dealer. The premises are occupied entirely by Mr. B. S. Heera.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penfrenth and Co.

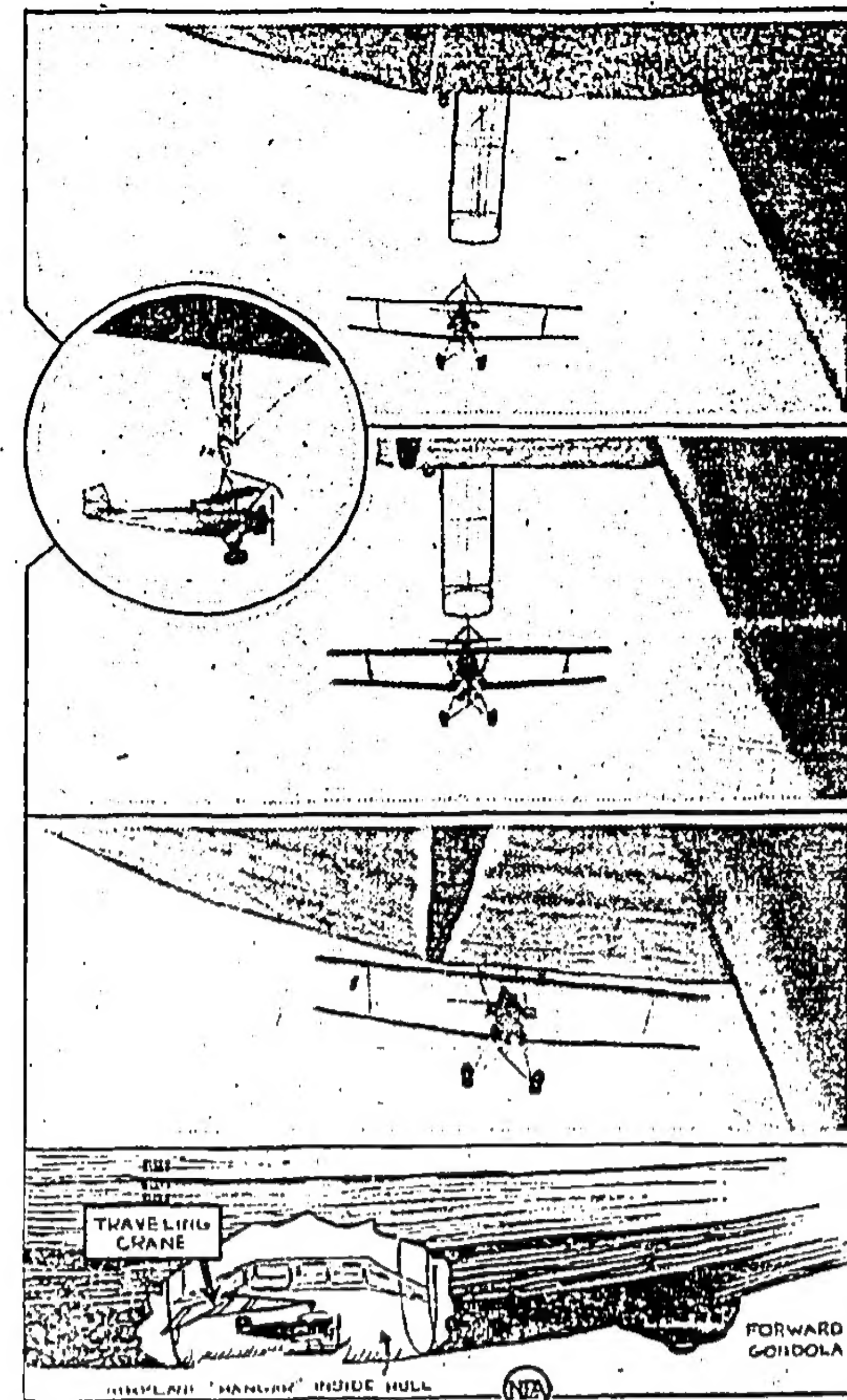
London Terminals.
August 1932 5/8 1/2 down 2d.
December 1932 6/10 1/2 down 2d.
March 1933 6/1 1/2 down 2d.
2 1/4 d.

May 1933 6/3 1/4 down 2 1/4 d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4 d. 1/2 d. more.

New York Terminals.
Spot 85 down 5 pts.
July 1932 70 down 7 pts.
September 1932 86 down 8 pts.
December 1932 93 down 7 pt.
March 1933 .98 down 6 pts.
May 1933 —

New York (28/6/32).—It is reported that Cuba Segregation Plans abandoned.

Akron's Mosquito Fleet: Advent of Luxurious Travel



Closings of the latest development in aerial travel—embarkation flight. Top picture taken from forward gondola of the Akron shows a light fighting plane approaching the trapeze. Then, contact! Middle and lower pictures show plane hooking apparatus and being hauled into hull of the giant ship. Lower sketch shows interior arrangement of hanger and crane, while inset at upper left shows side view of fighting ship's hook as it nears trapeze.

Has the new age of air travel come to pass in a secret "wasps' nest" inside the vast hull of the Akron?

While the crew of the aircraft rapidly nears perfection in launching and retrieving tiny, swift fighting planes during practice flights on the Pacific Coast, adherents of the lighter-than-air method of flying point to the tremendous commercial and passenger possibilities of the new device. They think the Akron's flotilla of auxiliary fighting planes is the forerunner of fast aeroplane "elevators" for commercial air liners by which passengers, freight and supplies will be placed aboard as the giant craft ploughs along on express skyline schedules.

Mooring always has been a great hazard in the handling of dirigibles, a factor that has eliminated them from the profitable short-haul field. Now visionaries of the air age point out that the air contacts being pioneered on the Akron make every way station accessible to globe-girdling dirigibles without loss of speed or dangerous manoeuvring.

This development keeps pace with the world race toward the super-dirigible, long forecast. The United States with the Akron and the Macon, now being constructed, will hold the lead but for a short time with Germany at work on a dirigible that will be larger than either.

The goal is the luxurious air liner, long dreamed of, strong enough to outfight the fiercest storms, fast enough to link continents overnight, equipped to encircle the earth without a stop. America holds in deep secrecy most of the mechanical devices by which the Akron "empties its nest" of its five fighting planes and picks them up again. Secrecy, too, surrounded the building of these planes only 19 feet long with wing span of 25 feet 6 inches.

Two planes of the mosquito fleet now are in use on the Pacific Coast manoeuvres. Three others are under construction, five being the Akron's quota. Lieutenant D. W. Harrigan, who made the first aerial embarkation in history at Lakehurst, and Lieutenant Howard Young, are the pilots now flying with the Akron.

Powered with Wright whirlwind motors, the baby planes are capable of a top speed of 180 m.p.h. an hour and can climb at the rate of 1,800 feet a minute. They are carried in a hanger within the Akron's outer envelope, just aft of the dirigible's control car.

In the hanger's floor is a T-shaped opening, barely large enough to admit or discharge the planes. Collapsible doors cover this opening when not in use. When a plane is ready for launching it is moved mechanically to the door, the hook above the pilot's head being held by a trapeze bar operated by a crane within the dirigible. When suspended over the T-shaped opening, the plane is lowered through the trapdoor into position below the hull.

The pilot, already in his cockpit, starts his motor, "rears it up" to see that everything is working, then gives the signal and the plane is released from the trapeze. It falls a few feet until its wings catch the air, then flies away. The trapeze is withdrawn and the operation repeated.

More thrilling to the throngs who watched the Akron's tests as it made its recent coast-to-coast flight, was the feat of recovering the scouting planes. The pilot must manoeuvre his plane under the big airship until, flying at the same rate of speed, his craft is under the dirigible's keel. To "land" he has to thread the overhead hook to the top wing of his plane through the trapeze bar dropped from the air-ship.

When the plane is hooked it is hoisted into the 75 by 60-foot hanger and the operation repeated until all are aboard. Accommodation for 100 passengers can be built into ships of the general dimensions of the Akron, according to officials of the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation.



The home town boy at bat.

DISARMAMENT.

THE HOOVER SCHEME

WARMER BRITISH SUPPORT

London, June 28.—A full statement of the British Government's attitude towards the Hoover disarmament proposals will be made shortly, Mr. Stanley Baldwin indicated in the House of Commons this evening, further hinting that there will be no further lukewarmness in the British response.

Mr. Baldwin was replying to a request from Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Opposition, for information on the point.

CABINET UNANIMOUS.

Mr. Baldwin said that he trusted that proposals would be carried which would ensure, if not in the exact form, at least as great a reduction in armaments as President Hoover had proposed.

The Cabinet was unanimous in its views on the disarmament problem and was studying the Hoover scheme with a view to making it a real success.

GENEVA MOVES.

This afternoon, Mr. Hugh Gibson, the chief American delegate at Geneva, visited Mr. MacDonald at Lausanne and discussed the disarmament problem with him.

The General Committee of the Disarmament Conference is to meet again next week. Meanwhile, the delegates of eight nations met privately at the residence of the Spanish delegate, Senor de Madariaga at Geneva to-day, to discuss the Hoover proposals and decided to depute the Belgian delegate, Mr. De Broeckere, to inquire from the American delegation further details regarding the proposed "Police component" contained in the Hoover suggestions regarding land effectives.

Sir John Simon flew back to Geneva from London to-day.

FOR EQUALISING EXCHANGE

BRITISH ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED

London, June 28.—The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Major Elliott, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Exchange Equalisation Account had been established since last Friday, and the Treasury had placed to its credit £150,000,000, as authorised by Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1932.

This was an accounting transaction. The sum had been held in sterling and re-lent to the Exchequer unless and until required for any other purpose of the Account.

The account was under the control of the Treasury, but the Chancellor could not undertake to give detailed information as to its operations. In reply to a question, however, he pointed out that the purchase of silver would be contrary to the provisions of the Finance Act.—*British Wireless.*

ANGLO-GERMAN DISPUTE

COAL ISSUE MAY BE ARBITRATED

London, June 28.—Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether retaliatory action against Germany was being considered on the grounds that the British coal export trade was subjected by the Germans to unfair discrimination, the Secretary of Overseas Trade, Major Colville, replied that the German Government did not admit that their action involved discrimination against the United Kingdom, and had proposed that the matter be referred to arbitration, in accordance with the arbitration clause of Anglo-German Commercial Treaty of 1924, at the same time as certain other treaty questions outstanding between the two Governments.

That proposal was now receiving consideration.—*British Wireless.*

While in a launch proceeding to the Kowloon Wharf, on the central waterfront, last night, a woman named Wong Nam, was robbed of a wad of Bank of China notes which she kept in a girdle. The value of the notes in local currency amounted to \$712.



F. X. Shields eliminated by Bunny Austin yesterday.

FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION

ADDRESS TO LOCAL ROTARIANS

That present conditions of service in the French Foreign Legion were different from conditions in pre-war days was the main point in the address on the "New French Foreign Legion" delivered to members of the Rotary Club by Rotarian M. J. B. Montargis yesterday.

He maintained that the glamorous, picturesque stories woven round the Legion by novelists were altogether misleading. Since the war, he said, an entirely new type of recruit was joining the Legion, and one of the strange features of the New Legion was that the majority of recruits were young German peasants.

Sir William Hornell, who presided, delivered his last speech from the chair. He thanked officers and members for the manner in which they had co-operated with him while in office and wished his successor a pleasant occupancy of the position.

CANTON MOTOR BUSES

BRITISH VEHICLES FAVOURED

Canton, June 28.—The Bureau of Public Utilities has now found it necessary to enforce official stopping places for all buses in Canton, since the number of services has considerably increased during the last year.

The bus owners are warned that their buses will only be allowed to stop at these official stopping places both for the discharge and picking up of passengers.

We are glad to note that some of the bus companies are now negotiating for the purchase of Morris chassis, since the wear and tear on buses in this city is such that only the best vehicles can stand the strain.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

U.S. BASEBALL

YANKEES DEFEAT SENATORS

New York, June 28.—Terry, the manager and first baseman of the New York Giants, who at one time led the home run list, to-day joined Melvin Ott and Hank Wilson by scoring his fourteenth home run of the season.

The Yankees go on from victory to victory. To-day they defeated Washington by 5 runs to 2.

Results:

National League.	
Brooklyn	3
New York	5
Pittsburgh	5
Cincinnati	2
St. Louis	6

American League.	
New York	5
Washington	2
Philadelphia	5
Boston	4

—*Reuters.*

CHOLERA NOW ON THE WANE

FEWER CASES OCCUR IN CANTON

Canton, June 28.—The number of cases of cholera reported during the last 24 hours is considerably less than before, and it is hoped that the disease is now really abating.

The Fong Bin Hospital reports having received only 24 cases, of which two were fatal, the Canton Municipal Hospital ten patients who have made satisfactory progress, while other hospitals report that the applications for admission have considerably diminished.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

FAREWELL TO THE D.P.W.

PRESENTATIONS MADE YESTERDAY

WARM TRIBUTE

The Hon. M. H. T. Cressy, C. B., Director of Public Works, was the recipient of a handsome silver salver and cigarette box presented by the Officers of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon. The presentation was attended by a large and representative gathering of staffs of the Department, who expressed to their Chief the best of wishes.

Mr. R. M. Henderson, addressing Mr. Cressy and those present, referred to Mr. Cressy's work both in Ceylon and in Hongkong, and paid a tribute to Mr. Cressy's years of service in the Colony.

Mr. Henderson, speaking in glowing terms of the Hon. Mr. Cressy's work, said:

Mr. Cressy, gentlemen,—It is seldom that the Public Works Dept. meet together as a body or in such numbers as have gathered here to-day. This gathering is therefore not only unusual but remarkable in that it is the third meeting of this Dept. within the last four months and it is also a gathering to which we have come to honour and say farewell to our Chief.

It is said that parting is "such sweet sorrow" but with that I am not altogether in agreement and of this I think perhaps Mr. Cressy may also have something to say.

Mr. Cressy has already had some experience of farewells as before coming to Hongkong he had to say good-bye in Ceylon to colleagues and friends of 26 years standing, and that these friends must have been numerous can be judged from the record of Mr. Cressy's service there.

If Mr. Cressy was led to believe he was going to a land flowing with milk and honey, in fact a sort of Elysium, he was speedily disillusioned as the week preceding his arrival in the Colony we suffered from the disastrous typhoon of 1923.

In 1924 we had the great land and building boom when all officers of this Department were endeavouring to do two men's work, followed in 1925 by the strike and boycott when the Director of Public Works became a sort of Universal Provider.

In 1926 there occurred the electric storm and torrential rain in July, when the whole machinery of the Colony was completely disorganised and tremendous damage was done.

1927 and 1928 were perhaps the two most tranquil years of Mr. Cressy's service, and I expect he thinks that the reason for this was that during one of these years he was home on leave.

In 1929 the Colony was again in tribute with a very severe drought and water shortage, while in 1930 owing to the drop in the value of silver the revenues of the Colony suffered so seriously as to make the most rigid economy a necessity and led to the Retrenchment Commission in 1931.

Even 1932 has not allowed Mr. Cressy to escape without another thrill in the shape of a drought and water shortage.

It can be understood therefore from the foregoing remarks that the last nine years has been rather an eventful period and however pleasant may be the Island of Fragrant Streams its Director of Public Works holds no sinecure.

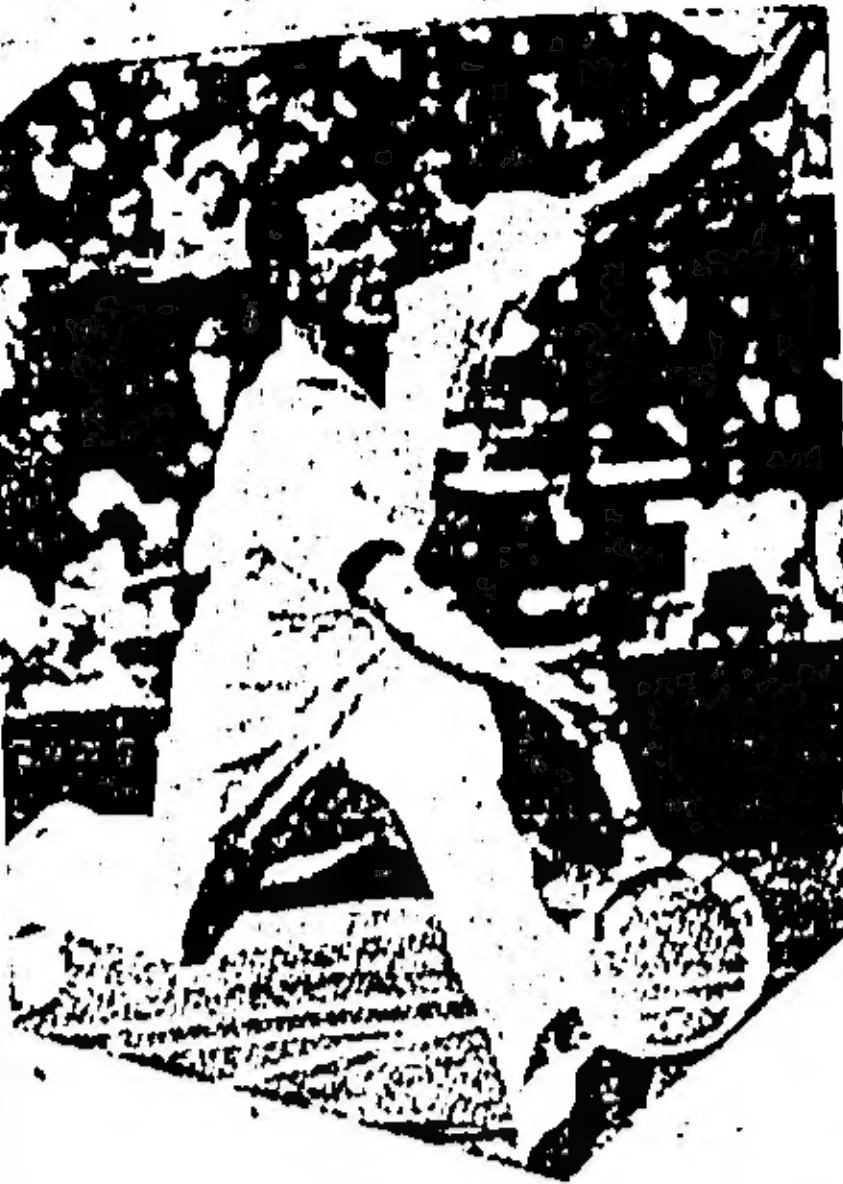
Ten Years of Progress.

In spite of the rather gloomy picture which I have drawn, Mr. Cressy can look back on the last nine years with pride at the difficulties overcome and the great strides forward which the Colony has made. The last ten years perhaps has shown more progress in the Colony than any previous decade with the introduction of civil flying, wireless broadcasting, motor bus transport and the construction of notable public works.

Amongst the outstanding works might be mentioned, the Praya East Reclamation, Vehicular Ferry Scheme now nearing completion, Kai Tak Aerodrome, Stubbs Road, Repulse Bay Road, Sheko Road, Castle Peak Road, Fire Station Building, Female Prison, Senior Officers Quarters at the Peak, Shing Mun Water Scheme, Aberdeen Water Scheme, Kowloon Tong Development, lengthening of Kowloon Dock etc.

It can be readily understood that Mr. Cressy has had a little time for recreation as his ordinary duties. He is a member of numerous bodies and committees all of which take up a great deal of his time. In spite of this, however, he has found time to take part in our Golf Competition and has presented a cup which bears his name and for which there is very keen competition.

Mr. Cressy has I think been quite the most accessible Director under whom I have worked and his advice and experience have always been freely at the disposal of all members of the Department. While Mr. Cressy has been full-



F. J. Perry disappointed his supporters by losing to Crawford in the Wimbledon championships.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, June 28.	
	Average
30 Industrials	42.93
20 Rails	13.76
20 Utilities	17.12
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—	
Market uncertain. Business done:—	
800,000 shares.	

	Last	To-day's
	Price	Price
Air Reduction	\$34 3/4	\$35
Allied Chemical	45 1/2	46
Dye	10 1/4	10 1/2
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United States Steel	21 1/4	21 3/4
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—*Reuters.*

ly occupied with his official duties, Mr. Cressy has been equally busy occupied in social and philanthropic work. As President and Vice-President and Secretary of the H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. at different times, he has been largely instrumental in raising considerable sums of money for charity while her work on the Helena May Institute Council is well-known.

I am sure I am expressing the sentiments of all present when I wish Mr. and Mrs. Cressy long and continued good health to enjoy their well earned retirement.

As some tangible reminder of these sentiments I would ask Mr. Cressy to accept this silver salver and silver cigarette box with our best wishes for his future happiness.

Mr. Cressy Replies.

Replying, the Hon. Mr. Cressy said:

Mr. Henderson and gentlemen,—I accept with the greatest pleasure this beautiful silver salver and cigarette case which you have so kindly presented to me. The former I am sure my wife will join with me in treasuring, and the latter I will always esteem as a personal gift from the Officers of the Public Works Department, Hongkong.

I must thank Mr. Henderson for the nice things he has said about my service both here and in Ceylon. I sincerely wish him the very best of luck in the work that lies before him, and I know he will receive that valuable assistance from the staff without which no P.W.D. can function. In this I include the Chinese staff and thank them for their good wishes to me for the future.

There is just one other acknowledgment I should like to make on this occasion and that is to those officers who have loyally worked on and carried out the many arduous and difficult duties which cannot come under the direct ken of the P.W.D.

It only now remains for me to wish you the best and continued success in your individual careers and to thank you once more on

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Song—O Vision Entrancing (From "Emmerella") (Marzala and Thomas)

Tom Burke (Tenor) L1951.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by the R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" Orchestra conducted by Mr. W. A. Story.

Programme.

1. Selection from "The Gondoliers" (Gullbert and Sullivan).

2. Entrance March from the play "Henry the Eighth" (German).

Intermission.

1. Dream Sweetheart.

2. By a Rippling Stream.

3. Somebody Loves You.

4. A Faded Summer Love.

Intermission.

1. Selection from "Sons of England" (arr. Langley).

2. Indian Love Lyrics (Amy Woodford-Fisher).

3. Selection from "The Thistle" (arr. Middleton).

9-9.40 p.m. (approx.) From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Miss Luba Pecker.

Programme.

1. Chromatische Phantasie and Fugue (Bach).

2. Rondo Favorit (Hummel).

3. Variations (Schumann).

4. Cello Solo—Nocturne (Rubinstein)

Gregory Pecker.

5. Cello Solo—Indian Song (From "Indian").

Simkin-Kurakow Gregory Pecker.

6. Gavotte (Gluck-Brasch).

7. Feurtanz (Fire Dance) (da Falia).

9.10-10.28 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Duet—Was That the Human Thing to Do?

Vocal Duet—Can't We Talk It Over

Layton and Johnstone DB501.

Dance Solo—La Vivandiere.

Dance Solo—Joy Dance Ernest Jones DB236.

Orchestra—Jesu, Joy, Man and Love.

Orchestra—Live, Laugh and Love.

Alfred Chandler and His Orchestra DB508.

Song—Helen—The Shepherd's Song.

Song—The Dubarry—If I am Dreaming.

Song—The Dubarry—If I am Dreaming.

Heidi Nash (Tenor) DB413.

Piano Solo—Try to Remember Me.

Piano Solo—By the Fireside.

Billy Mayall DB506.

Dance—There's Nothing too Good for my Baby.

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Humorous—So I Says to Him (A Bit O' Yarn).

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Sydney Howard DB259.

Vocal Duet—Lucky Day.

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10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.

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7.45 p.m.—Studio Music.

8.00 p.m.—Dill Presided Musical Variety.

8.15 p.m.—Lyric Music House Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Symphony Hour.

9.00 p.m.—Joy View Hotel Orchestra—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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THIS IS A TALL ONE!



HAROLD Popken, a young
sportsman of 8 years of age,
can tell a good fishing story, but
this is his best to date. This
Royal Chinook which he landed
which is only 18 pounds short of
young Popken.

CANERA
WANTS
REVENGEPROMISES THE K.O.
TO LARRY GAINS
NEXT TIME

THE world goes on, whatever
may happen, and, although
Canera suffered a severe set-
back by his defeat at the White
City, he has had to go to Ireland
to fulfil his engagements entered
into prior to his meeting with
Gains. After all, luck has a way
of averaging itself in the long run,
and, by the way, it is interesting
to note that Larry Gains had his
kit stolen the other day writes
Fred Dartnell. The thief could
hardly have known who was the
owner, or he would surely have
passed on. It was lucky for him
that Gains did not catch him with-
in the meaning of the act.

CARNERA has been unbending
himself of his troubles in Dublin.
Asked if it were likely that he would
meet Gains again, the Italian ruefully
expressed his doubt. He says that
he has offered the negro £1,000 for
a return match, but that Gains is
not to be tempted. I should be sur-
prised if he were, and I certainly do
not blame Gains for regarding the
matter from such a businesslike
point of view. His victory over
Canera has lifted his stock im-
mensely.

NO doubt many of the corres-
pondents who have written to me
upbraiding me—and that is a mild
word to use as regards some of the
letters—for my remarks on the White
City verdict, will think me insincere
in expressing the above views. This
is not so, however. I recognise that
modern pugilism is no more of a
business than a sport nowadays,
and, next to the skill which the boxer
may possess, I have a genuine ap-
preciation for the fellow who shows
himself a really good business man as
well. Luck which is translated into
victory may be criticised by the
boxer, and more never to his fist
say I, when he takes advantage of
that fact.

I THOUGHT that Canera showed a
very good spirit in accepting so
readily the other night the verdict of
the referee. He says, however, that
if a second match with Gains could
be made—and he is agreeable to the
winner to take all the purse—he would
rely on the referee of any necessity
to give a decision. That may or not
be, but one may point out to Canera
that his great mistake was not to
have done as much on the first occa-
sion. He had his chance then and
neglected to take it.

A PHYSICAL culturist from
Llanelli writes to me to say that
he thinks Canera is rather muscle-
bound and that this prevents him
from hitting effective blows and makes
him slower with his punches. A
boxer with an over-developed muscle
tires quickly, and with regard to
Canera's height measurement of 10in.
my correspondent points out that Bob
Fitzsimmons' arm only measured
13 1/2 in. and he could hit a blow that
was equal to a 15 ckt. power.

JUST one more selection from my
unusually heavy postbag
and I have done. The writer
is well known and has an intimate
connection with the boxing game. He
writes: "I entirely agreed with your
reading of the fight. But seeing that
neither Canera nor Gains ever really
hit each other, I don't see that it
matters much. Honestly, I am begin-
ning to mistrust the boxing reporters.
Of course with one or two excep-
tions!"

BOWLERS' AVERAGES
BEING RUINEDEIGHTEEN CENTURIES IN
THREE DAYSSEVEN MATCHES PRODUCE
OVER THOUSAND RUNS

BUT POPE TAKES TEN WICKETS

London, June 29.

COUNTY CRICKET bowlers are having a very lean
time these days and averages are being completely
ruined. The latest crop of first-class matches reveal
some stupendous scoring feats, only two encounters pro-
ducing less than 1000 runs.

Eighteen batsmen recorded centuries, Squires of
Surrey getting two in one match, and Arnold topping
the 200 mark. Pope of Derby stood out as the long up-
holder of the trundling brigade, capturing ten wickets
against Notts, who were surprisingly defeated. Gloucester took another count, this time against
Worcester. Sussex continued on their winning path,
taking full toll of Warwickshire.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Essex (276 and 237 for 3) beat Leicester (231 and 280) at
Chelmsford by 7 wickets.
Worcester (267 and 92 for 0) beat Gloucester (201 and 257) at
Worcester by 10 wickets.
Derby (265 and 181 for 3) beat Notts (244 and 200) at Ilkerton
by 7 wickets.
Yorkshire (481 for 7 dec.) beat Middlesex (340 and 196 for 5)
on first innings at Sheffield.
Northants (230 and 296 for 7) beat Somerset (228 and 295) at
Frome by 3 wickets.
Sussex (511 for 7 dec.) beat Warwickshire (262 and 229) at
Birmingham by an innings and 20 runs.
Hampshire (478 for 6 dec. and 154 for 3) beat Glamorgan
(384) on first innings at Cardiff.

FRIENDS.

Surrey (455 for 9 dec. and 272 for 4 dec.) drew with Oxford
(487 and 105 for 4) at the Oval.
Cambridge (411 for 7 dec. and 90 for 4) beat Leveson-Gower's
XI (215 and 282) at Eastbourne by 6 wickets.

HONOURS LIST.

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Wensley (Sussex) v. War-
wick ... 6 for 73
Nichols (Essex) v. Leicester 6 for 83
Langridge, J. (Sussex) v. ... 5 for 37
Warwick

EASY FOR ESSEX.

Finish Strongly Against
Leicester.

Essex, set 237 to win against
Leicester, battled with such con-
fidence and ability as to hit off the
runs for the loss of but three
wickets and won with ease.

The teams completed their first
innings with but slight advantage
on either side. Leicester in the
initial knock compiled 231, Nichols
taking 6 for 83, and Essex replied
with 276, Eastman scoring 122.

Leicester reached a total of 280
at the second time of asking, and
Essex experienced no difficulty
whatever in securing the runs.

GLOUCESTER'S DEBACLE

Worcester Their Latest
Victims.

Gloucester, who are experi-
encing one of their worst postwar
seasons so far as defeats in the
championship are concerned,
suffered another reverse when they
met Worcester being beaten by ten
wickets.

Gloucester failed twice at the
crease, being dismissed for 201
and 257. Worcester re-
sponded with 367 and hit off the
required 92 runs without loss.

HUGE SCORING

Oxford And Surrey Batsmen
Enjoy A Field Day.

In one of the highest scoring
matches of the season, where no
less than 1319 runs were register-
ed, Oxford and Surrey drew at the
Oval.

Batsmen had things entirely
their own way from start to finish,

and more than one individual suc-
cess was enjoyed. Squires, the
young Surrey player in scoring
two separate centuries, also had
the satisfaction of knowing that
he had compiled three such scores
in successive innings. Barling was
decidedly unlucky in not getting a
couple of three-figure scores out
of the match, in the first innings he
hit up 171 and failed to reach the
100 in the second innings by two
runs. For Oxford F. G. H. Chalk
(130) and B. W. Hone (108) stood
out prominently.

Surrey's totals were 455 for 9
declared and 272 for 4 declared,
and Oxford responded with 487
and 105 for 4.

PROUD DERBYSHIRE

Lower Colours Of Mighty
Nottinghamshire.

Derbyshire accomplished a re-
markably fine performance in ad-
ministering the coup de grace to
Notts by 7 wickets.

Pope enjoyed a wonder-
fully successful match with the
ball, taking in all 10 wickets for
99 runs. He skittled Notts out in
their first innings for 244, cap-
turing 6 wickets for 54 and con-
tributed to their final debacle by
annexing another four victims for
55.

Keeton saved Notts from total
collapse in their second venture
by scoring 118 out of a total of
200. It was an astonishingly
forceful innings.

Derbyshire put 265 on the board
in their first knock and obtained
the necessary 181 to win for the
loss of three wickets.

FOUR CENTURIANS.

Hendren, Hulme, Barber and
Leyland In One Match.

There was never any chance of
a definite finish in the Yorkshire
v Middlesex encounter, but specta-
tors were treated to some rare
exhibitions of batsmanship,
Hendren and Hulme of Middlesex
and Barber and Leyland of York-
shire flogging the attack.

Yorkshire by putting together
the colossal total of 481 for 7 won
points on the first innings. To
this aggregate Leyland contributed
189 and Barber 162.

Middlesex had 340 on the board
as a result of the first visit to the
wicket and finished up their
second knock with 196 for 5.
Hendren's century, his second in
succession, was exceeded by 23
runs and Hulme, the Arsenal foot-
baller played an unfinished in-
nings of 114.

NORTHANTS WIN

Matthews and Bakewell
Play Big Part

Despite a fine innings of 112 by
C. C. Case, Somerset fought a los-
ing battle against Northants
being eventually beaten by three
wickets.

Matthews was chiefly respon-
sible for Somerset's poor first

TOUCHING BEST FORM



HENDREN is celebrating his
return to the Middlesex side
with displays of firework batting.
Having recovered from his dis-
located finger he is jumping into
best form and has scored two suc-
cessive centuries, his latest being
against Yorkshire.

HAMMOND'S
MIRACLE
CATCHTWO SPLENDID FEATS
IN CLOSING STAGES
OF TEST MATCH

London, June 28.

Walter Hammond and
Amar Singh were the two
prominent figures in the clos-
ing stages of the Test match
between England and All-
India which England won
by 158 runs.

Hammond not only bowled with
exceptional success but effected
a miraculous catch to dispose of
Wazir Ali.

The Gloucester all-rounder was
given the ball late in the Indians'
final innings, but within a very
short time he had disposed of the
remaining batsmen, his analysis
reading:

O.	M.	R.	W.
5.3	3	9	3

Earlier on, just when Wazir Ali
appeared to be getting set and was
scoring freely, having 39 to his
credit, Hammond brought off a
most spectacular and miraculous
catch in the slips.

England carried their overnight
score from 141 for 4 to 275 for 8
and then declared, and, apart
from Amar Singh, whose in-
vigorating batting was the feature
of the match, the Indians fared
badly against the well-directed
English attack, and were put out
for 187.—*Reuter.*

innings aggregate of 22, taking
6 wickets for 64 runs.

Northants only just managed
to pass this with 230, but again
Somerset failed to beat the North-
ants attack, only Case playing it
with much confidence. Northants
were set 296 to win and they
achieved it with the loss of seven
batsmen, Bakewell coming along
with a timely innings of 118.

SUCCESS FOR SUSSEX

Warwickshire Beaten
by an Innings

Sussex completely outplayed
Warwickshire at Birmingham, de-
feating them by an innings and 20
runs.

The home team, thanks to J.
Langridge (6 for 37) could only
put together a first innings total
of 262 and they did even worse
against Wensley (6 for 73) at the
second time to asking being dis-
missed for 229.

On the other hand Sussex scored
freely and declared with the hand-
some total of 511 for 7 wickets.
Bowler (162) and Cook (160) were
the chief run-getters.

ANOTHER 1000 RUNS MATCH

Bat Beats Ball in Hampshire
v Glamorgan Encounter

Hampshire beat Glamorgan on
first innings in a match where
over 1000 runs were scored.

Hampshire compiled 478 for 6
declared, Arnold scoring a magni-
ficent 227. Glamorgan replied
with 384, Dai Davies leading the
way with 106, and Hampshire,
playing out time added another
154 runs for three wickets.

CAMBRIDGE IN FORM

Leveson-Gower's Team
Beaten by Six Wickets

Cambridge played excellent
cricket to beat Leveson-Gower's
eleven at Eastbourne by six
wickets.

The representative side put to-
gether 215 in their first knock
and 282 in the return visit.

Cambridge scored at will, com-
piling 411 for 7 before declaring
their initial innings, R.N.C.
Human batting extremely well to
remain undefeated with 168 to his
credit, and they hit off the neces-
sary runs for four wickets.—
Reuter.

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DR. LI SHU-PAN'S TIMELY DISCOURSE

The following is a resume of the lecture delivered on Monday night at King's College by Dr. Li Shu-pun, on cholera and its prevention. There was a large gathering of members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the general public.

Cholera is an acute infectious disease due to the implantation of the cholera vibrio in the gastro-intestinal tract, characterised by repeated purging, muscular cramps and rapid collapse, said Dr. Li.

This disease is endemic in certain parts of the tropics such as in India, while it occasionally assumes an epidemic form in temperate zones especially in the Summer. The spread of cholera is very much favoured by excessive humidity.

Earlier records show that cholera is a disease of the remotest antiquity in Bengal and has from time to time spread as an epidemic over the rest of India. In 1817 it began to extend all over Asia.

The vibrio is a comma shaped microbe, and can only be detected by the microscope with a magnification of over 1,000 times. It thrives readily in a moist food-stuff. The vibrio may survive as long as 14 days in sea-water, hence the danger of partially cooked fish, and although a few minutes of drying will kill it outright, it may live for several weeks in moist linen. It is found numerous in the vomited contents and stools of cholera patients.

Mode of Infection.

Cholera is essentially a water-borne disease. There is therefore no danger of air infection. The sources of infection are:

(1) Water.—Water is undoubtedly the source of infection in almost every epidemic. Food and fruit washed by infected water if uncooked is undoubtedly dangerous during such epidemics.

(2) Cholera Carriers.—Either because of high bodily resistance of the individual or having been very mildly infected, certain people do not develop the disease and may be apparently healthy, yet vivacious vibrios are present in their stools. These persons are known as carriers. Food may thus be infected by cooks or attendants unaware. The duration of such infectivity is usually 1 or 2 weeks, seldom longer than two months. In convalescent patients the vibrio may be present in the stools for a few days and rarely longer than 3 weeks.

(3) Flies.—It is now an established fact that flies do carry infection to exposed food and drinks. It was found that the house-fly harbours the vibrio as long as 6 days. In a certain epidemic elsewhere one-half of the infected houses were found with flies infected.

The Incubation Period.

The incubation period, that is, the period between the infection and the out-break of the disease, varies from a few hours to a few days, seldom more than a week.

The onset is abrupt, usually without warning, commencing with severe purging, followed rapidly by vomiting which may become in-crimps appear, especially in the legs which may be agonizing. As the result of the rapid loss of body fluid, thirst becomes extreme, while progressive exhaustion inevitably follows. The stools although at first are yellow, soon become white—thus the name "rice-water stools" was given. When the purging is frequent, the stools are odourless. The temperature is generally under normal and the pulse becomes feeble. Although consciousness is retained at this stage, collapse may ensue at any moment. The patient may now gradually recover or pass on to the next serious stage, the stage of collapse.

I do not propose to describe this stage or the final stage which is called the stage of reaction, as the above descriptions are sufficient for the public to recognize the onset of the disease.

I will only add that during an epidemic all grades of severity occur such as the apparently healthy cholera carrier cases, or cases of cholera, a mild type of the disease with only slight symptoms. In certain epidemics a most severe form appears called "cholera alba," a dry form of the disease in which purging is strangely absent and death is unusually rapid. I believe this type is not found in the present cases.

The average death-rate in cholera is about 50%. Some epidemics are more deadly than others. I believe the case-mortality in the present epidemic is far below the above figure. The disease, peculiarly, is always more deadly in the earlier than the later stages of an epidemic. Modern treatment with Roger's hypotonic solution given

intravenously has reduced the case-mortality enormously.

Preventive Measures.

Water Supply.—Fortunately the water supply in Hongkong is wholesome. Elsewhere in which the supply is drawn from wells or rivers it is exceedingly dangerous during these times. Whenever the water supply is suspicious, one reliable method is to add one dram of Potassium Permanganate to every gallon of water, and at the end of 24 hours it will be ready for use, the purple colour would have then disappeared. Certain people prefer using bleaching powder, and if the odour of chlorine is not objected to, it is also a good method of water disinfection.

Quarantine Prevention.—It is true that so far we have every confidence in the purity of our water supply, but it does not imply that because of this, the danger of an epidemic will not arise. For instance it was estimated that in the Naples epidemic of 1911, 90% of the cases were due to direct contact with patients or with healthy carriers. Further I believe that with the existing system of conservancy we should be extremely cautious and vigilant.

Quarantine, theoretically, is an efficient measure against the introduction of cholera into a community; practically, so far it has proved a failure in other parts of the world. Unless quarantine regulations are applied in time, and most stringently enforced, such protection is valueless, for the simple reason that if these measures are carried out half-heartedly, they may do more harm than good by creating a false sense of security, and may lead to the neglect of other efficient hygienic measures. The isolation of the sick is always a necessity. Any quarantine to be effective should include the examination and treatment of carrier cases.

Food and Fruit.—The sale of cold food and drinks, and even cooked food, in my opinion, should be strictly controlled under licence. In this connexion I should like to point out that the invariable practice in eating houses of sprinkling chips of certain flavouring raw vegetable on the top of cooked dishes before being served should be abolished.

Personal Measures.

All uncooked food and fruit should be carefully avoided. Fruit, if unripe or over-ripe, causes gastric irritation and upsets digestion, and if washed in infected water, it becomes at once infectious. As ordinary freezing does not kill the cholera vibrio, all cold drinks including milk and ice, are dangerous. All eatables if imported from infected areas should be thoroughly cooked or eschewed. During a declared epidemic, water used for the washing of dishes, utensils and cutlery should be boiled.

Keep the general health good and avoid fatigue. The digestive organs should be in the best of conditions avoid irritable and indigestible food such as shell-fish, etc., and alcohol taken on an empty stomach. In short, any food which is indigestible and which may cause inflammation of the stomach or intestine or diarrhoea should be rigorously avoided, as it lowers the vitality of the digestive organs and the general resistance of the individual. For the same reason do not take bowel-opening medicine unless really necessary. All eatables should be protected against flies—do not forget, however, the destruction of flies and their larva. Night-soil receptacles should be well covered with lid or a good layer of ash after use each time.

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Inoculation with vaccine.—The value of this is now universally recognised. The vaccine is made from killed microbes and should be constantly kept in ice. Three injections are required at the interval of a week after each injection. There is hardly any suffering or disablement following these injections. The immunity conferred lasts about four months, and this is generally long enough to tide over the epidemic. This precaution is one which the medical profession can unhesitatingly recommend.

COMPARING THE MERITS

HOOVER'S PLAN AND BRITAIN'S

London, June 28.

Important developments in the Geneva disarmament conference are believed to be imminent. A special meeting of the British Cabinet, to attend which, three British delegates had returned from Switzerland, was held last night, and it is understood it was called primarily to consider the disarmament policy in the light of the Hoover Scheme.

Special attention is being paid here to the naval aspect of the Hoover proposals, for it is felt that in this field, Britain has already given an important lead, and has done most to contribute to further discussions. The urgent need for substantial naval reductions is fully recognised, but the opinion in authoritative British circles is that the American method of achieving them would prove less effective in results, and less appropriate to the present circumstances of different naval powers, than the plan favoured by the British Government.

In regard to battleships for example, it is urged that the reduction of the maximum gun calibre fixed at 16 inches by the London Treaty should be effected, and accompanying it, there should be reductions in the tonnage of these units from 35,000 to 25,000 tons.

The Hoover plan also contemplates the extent of submarines up to 1,200 tons, whereas in the British view, fulfilling the complete abolition of these vessels, they should be limited in size of 250 tons, which it is believed, would be adequate for defence purposes.

When the appropriate occasion arises the British Government will put forward its proposals at Geneva, which with the important contributions made by other powers, will enable the Disarmament Conference to evolve a scheme for reducing the burden of armaments in such a way as will take into account the varying responsibilities of the different powers.

Discussions resumed. Direct discussions between the French Premier M. Herriot, and the German Chancellor, Herr von Papen, and their colleagues, were resumed yesterday, and will be continued on Wednesday morning. A communique last night stated that at yesterday's meeting the German Minister of Finance advanced his reasons in favour of cancellation, and also the first measures which Germany envisaged for the restoration of Europe. Herr von Papen then commented on, and completed from a general point of view, the explanations of Herr von Krosigk after which M. Herriot made the reservations he judged necessary.

It is anticipated that the French Finance Minister, M. Germain-Martin, will give a full reply to the observations of the German delegation at Wednesday's meeting.

Both Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, and Sir Herbert Samuel, Home Secretary, who have spent the week-end in London will return to Geneva to-day. Sir Herbert Samuel, who was originally appointed a delegate to the Lausanne Conference, will take part in the Disarmament Conference at Geneva when it resumes.—British Wireless.

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GERMANY'S REPLY SAID TO BE DISAPPOINTING

Lausanne, June 28. If France really expected Germany to come forward with concrete proposals in the shape of a specific economic pecuniary contribution, she must have been very disappointed by the long 20-page statement read at the meeting of the German and French delegates, which was merely a recapitulation of the cancellation of reparations as being the only sure means of realising world recovery.

It made it quite clear and categorical that Germany could not pay and could not agree to engage her future by a promissory note of any kind.—Reuter's Special Service.



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CHINA OFFERS A SOLUTION

Shanghai, June 28.
The Chinese Government has
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sion a plan for a solution of the
Manchurian imbroglio.

According to Chinese reports
quoted by the *Evening Post* and
Mercury, the alleged plan, confir-
mation of which is lacking, is as
follows:

The creation of an autonomous
Chinese State in Manchuria. The
appointment of a Chinese high com-
missioner thereto. Recognition
by China of all rights held by
Japan under treaty. The with-
drawal of troops and substitution
of large police force.

The third point includes recog-
nition of the Treaty of 1915, which
embodies Japan's famous 21 de-
mands. The alleged plan is said
to have been drawn up during the
recent conferences at Kuling.—
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Britain's Concern.

Tokyo, June 28.
The British Ambassador at
Tokyo, Sir Francis Lindley, to-
day visited the Vice-Minister for
Foreign Affairs to whom he con-
veyed Britain's concern on the
Manchurian Customs dispute,
owing to its bearing on Foreign
loans. It is understood that he
expressed the hope that Japan
would do her best to mediate with
Nanking and the Manchukuo Gov-
ernment for the purpose of reach-
ing an Amicable settlement.

Mr. Arita replied that he was
already doing so and promised to
communicate results to the Pow-
ers.—*Reuter.*

Similar Replies.

Tokyo, June 28.
The French Italian and Soviet
ambassadors also called on the
Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs
and enquired on the question of
the Manchuria Customs.

Mr. Arita gave the same reply
as he made to Sir Francis Lin-
dley.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Attitude.

Tokyo, June 28.
The Japanese Government is
still hoping that Nanking will com-
promise on the questions of the
Dairen customs, but official
quarters intimate that if Nanking
refuses, Japan probably will adopt
the attitude of withholding its re-
cognition of the Manchukuo's right
to take over the Customs and neg-
ative its attitude regarding the
transmitting of Customs receipts.
This, however, is only so provid-
ing that no attempt is made to
seize the Customs forcibly. In
the meantime the Japanese Gov-
ernment are instructing the Consul
at Changchun to "protest against
the Manchukuo action in taking
over the Customs at Dairen, if the
Manchukuo officially confirms that
it has done so."—*Reuter.*



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GENERAL'S VISIT

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General Tsai Ting-kai, who was
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hugo crowds wherever he went on
Monday, on his arrival from
Shanghai, was the honoured guest
at a tea party given by officials of
the Chinese General Chamber of
Commerce yesterday afternoon.
Long before the arrival of the
General a crowd of some hundreds
gathered outside the Chamber's
premises in Connaught Road Cen-
tral. The flower decorations with
the inscription of the characters
"Welcome to General Tsai Ting-
kai" had given the Chinese a hint
of the intending visit.

The entire premises of the
Chamber of Commerce were de-
corated with flags and flowers.
The General was greeted by the
Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin
and the Secretary, Mr. Lee Wan-
kum. Among those present were
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Mr. T. N. Chai, and Messrs Li Po-
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chuen, Ho Kwong, Li Jor-shan, Li
Tze-chung, Ho Ki and many others.

Chairman's Welcome.

In his speech of welcome, Mr.
Wong Kwong-tin expressed the
Chamber's greatest appreciation of
General Tsai Ting-kai's presence
at the party. He said that the
honoured guest's popularity was
well known all over the country,
which was testified to by the
scenes witnessed during his land-
ing. He wished the Nineteenth
Route Army the greatest of success
during their coming anti-bandit
expedition to Fukien Province.
The accomplishment of this ex-
pedition would certainly save the
Chinese from much suffering and
hardship in the Communist ravag-
ed areas.

General Tsai Ting-kai briefly
replied, thanking the Chamber of
Commerce for their entertainment
and the enthusiasm shown by the
Chinese merchants, not only dur-
ing his present visit but through-
out the hard time from which the
Nineteenth Route Army officers
had just emerged. After a photo-
graph had been taken, the refresh-
ments were served with light refresh-
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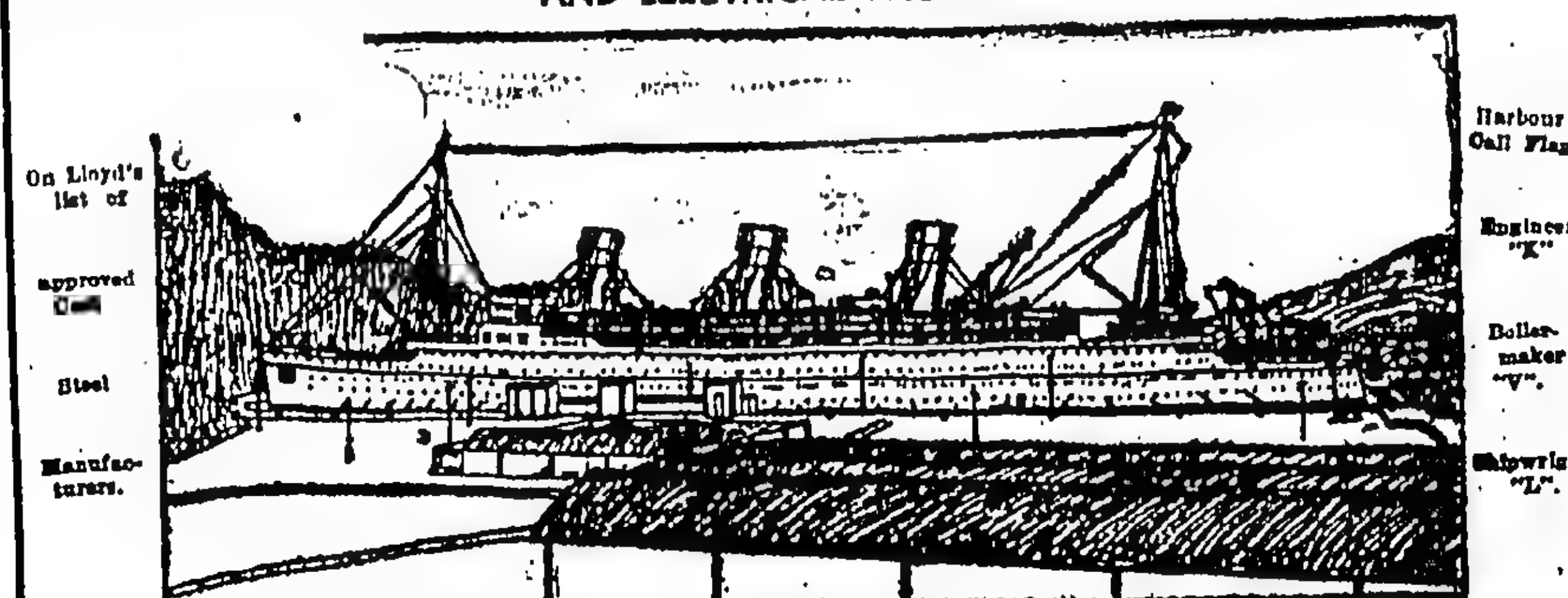
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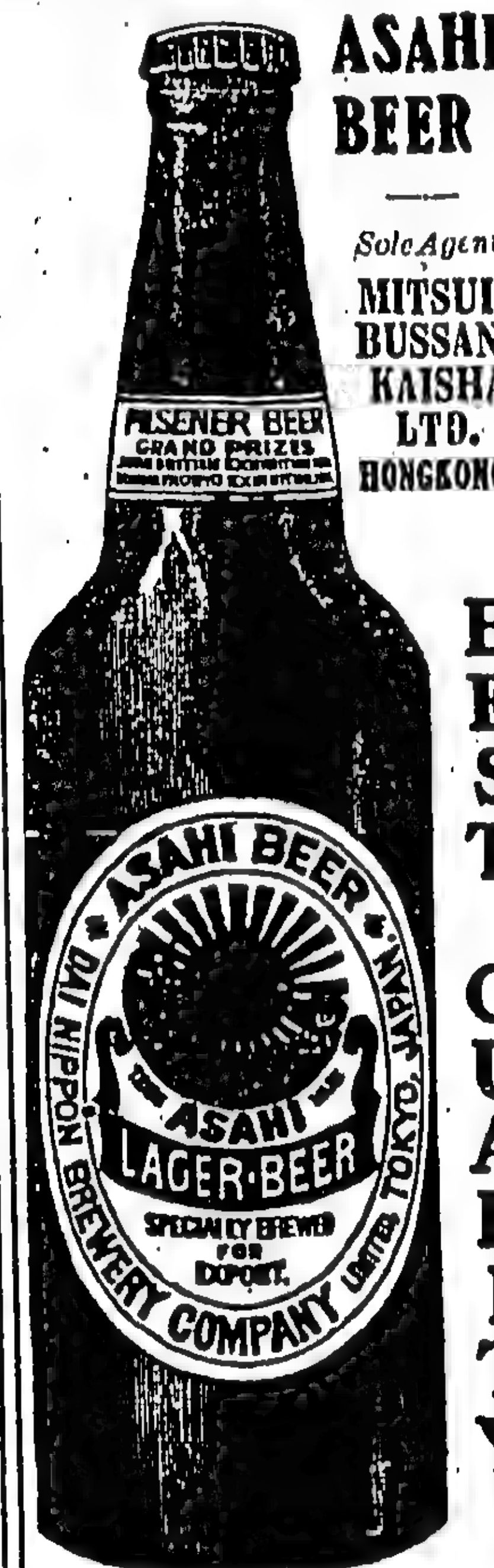
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IN NEW HOME

PUBLIC DISPENSARY AT KOWLOON CITY

The new building of the Chinese public dispensary at Kowloon City, established in 1905, was opened yesterday by Mrs. E. R. Hallifax, wife of the Colonial Secretary.

In asking Mrs. Hallifax to perform the ceremony, Mr. Li Yau-tsun said:

To-day witnesses the completion and inauguration of the new Chinese Public Dispensary, Kowloon. I am very happy that Mrs. Hallifax has kindly come to perform the opening ceremony, and that you Ladies and Gentlemen have honoured us with your presence.

The Dispensary was first established in 1905, and that was in the simplest possible way on the rented ground floor of a house near Sung Wong Toi. Some months later a portion of the Chinese School buildings in Kowloon City was borrowed for dispensary premises. At that time, Kowloon City was a poor district, and no great amount of subscriptions could be raised. In addition to subscriptions from houses and shops in the district, subscriptions were also raised from the inhabitants of the 21 villages there to the total of \$800, each inhabitant subscribing 30 cents.

In 1916, seeing that the letting by tender of the post of keeper of the Hau Wong Temple only yielded a revenue of \$1,800 without much prospect of improvement, I had a careful discussion with Hon. Mr. Hallifax and the Kai-fong of the District, as a result of which the method of tender was re-organized and strict supervision exercised over the opening of the tenders. In that very year, the revenue from this source jumped to \$3,800, and since then gradual increases have continued. Thus we have had definite means to maintain the Dispensary, and the inhabitants of the 21 villages in the District have been relieved from paying a subscription of 30 cents per head. Furthermore we were enabled to establish two free schools with accommodation for about 270 students.

S.C.A. Management.

All funds derived from the lease of the post of temple keepers are entrusted to the management of the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and successive Secretaries for Chinese Affairs have all had an understanding regard for the feeling of the people, and have devoted such public funds to public welfare, and from those funds have now appropriated the sums necessary to erect this new building.

This splendid building is the largest of all the Chinese Public Dispensaries that have been erected. We could not have attained such a success, but for the efforts of Mr. Hallifax and other successive Secretaries for Chinese Affairs.

Now Mrs. Hallifax has not grudged us her valuable time, but has come to open the building on its completion. This gives me boundless happiness, and the beneficent influence of her presence here will redound to the fortune and long life of the people of this district.

In the ranks of our guests to-day are successful citizens and philanthropists. Your kind presence here is a great honour to the Dispensary. I hope that all people in the District will enjoy good health, and will have no need to use the Dispensary though it has been built.

I beg to thank Mrs. Hallifax and all who are present.

Valuable Service.

Replying on behalf of his wife, Mr. Hallifax said:

We have heard from Mr. Li Yau-tsun about the starting of the Kowloon City Chinese Public Dispensary in 1905. For 27 years it has rendered invaluable service to the Kowloon City neighbourhood; but for some years past, it has been realized that with the growth of population and the increasing demand on our Chinese Public Dispensary work, a new building on a bigger and more convenient site was very desirable.

As an example of the increasing work of the Kowloon City Dispensary, I may mention that in 1916 there were 3,251 out-patients, rising in 1923 to 5,870, and in 1931 to 14,253, almost a 5-fold increase in 15 years.

At one time there was a scheme for developing the dispensary inside the walls of the old city; but I am sure that it will be generally agreed that the new site which the Government gave to us for this purpose, and on which this new building now stands, is in every way an advance on what we were able to do before.

The plans were prepared by Messrs. Little, Adams & Wood in 1930 in consultation with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Visiting Medical Officer of Chinese Hospitals and Dispensaries, and Mr. Li Yau-tsun, to whose enthusiasm and marvellous capacity for detail we owe so much.

Cost of \$42,000.

The work was carried out by the Wing San Engineering & Construction Co. at a total cost of some \$42,000 exclusive of furniture and equipment.

It is not many months since my wife had the privilege of opening the reconstructed and enlarged Yuen-mai Chinese Public Dispensary, and on that occasion I was given an opportunity to make some brief remarks on the C.P.D. organisation. I need not repeat them here, as I think the public is increasingly aware of the tremendous amount of good which is done by the nine dispensaries and two maternity hospitals controlled by the C.P.D. Committee in various parts of the Colony.

To-day we are going one step further, and are opening a building which goes beyond any Dispensary building that we have

TREASURE HUNT RESUMED.

ARTIGLIO RETURNING TO EGYPT'S WRECK

London, June 28.

The Italian salvage ship Artiglio is expected to leave Plymouth to-day to return to the scene of the wreck of the liner Egypt, off Ushant, where operations will be resumed to recover the remainder of the gold and silver which was sunk with that vessel during the war.

When the Artiglio reached Plymouth on Sunday the treasure was formally placed under arrest following a claim by the master of another salvage tug that he was the first to locate the wreck some years ago, and was entitled to a share of the bullion.

The Admiralty Marshal yesterday directed the Collector of Customs to release the cargo, the owners of which have given a bond, undertaking to enter an appearance. The cargo was accordingly discharged and brought to London. —British Wireless.

CURTIS ON TRIAL.

ECHO OF THE LINDBERGH KIDNAPPING CASE

Flemington, N.J., June 28.

The trial has opened in Virginia of the boat builder, Mr. John Hughes Curtis, on the charge of hindering justice by false reports in connexion with the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby. Curtis pleaded not guilty.

Colonel Lindbergh will himself be witness.—Reuter's Special Service.

RISE IN STATUS.

TWO LEGATIONS TO BECOME EMBASSIES

Nanking, June 28.

The Government has decided to open negotiations for the purpose of raising the status of the Legations in Washington and London to Embassies, and accordingly to ambassadorial rank, the respective ministers, Messrs. W. W. Yen and Quo Tai-chi.—Reuter.

previous been able to achieve. For a number of years now my wife has had a personal interest in the C.P.D., and to the honour of being invited to declare this building open to-day, is added the great pleasure of seeing such convincing evidence that the organisation continues to progress and to expand its activities. I trust that this new Dispensary will bring untold benefit to the people of Kowloon City and its neighbourhood.

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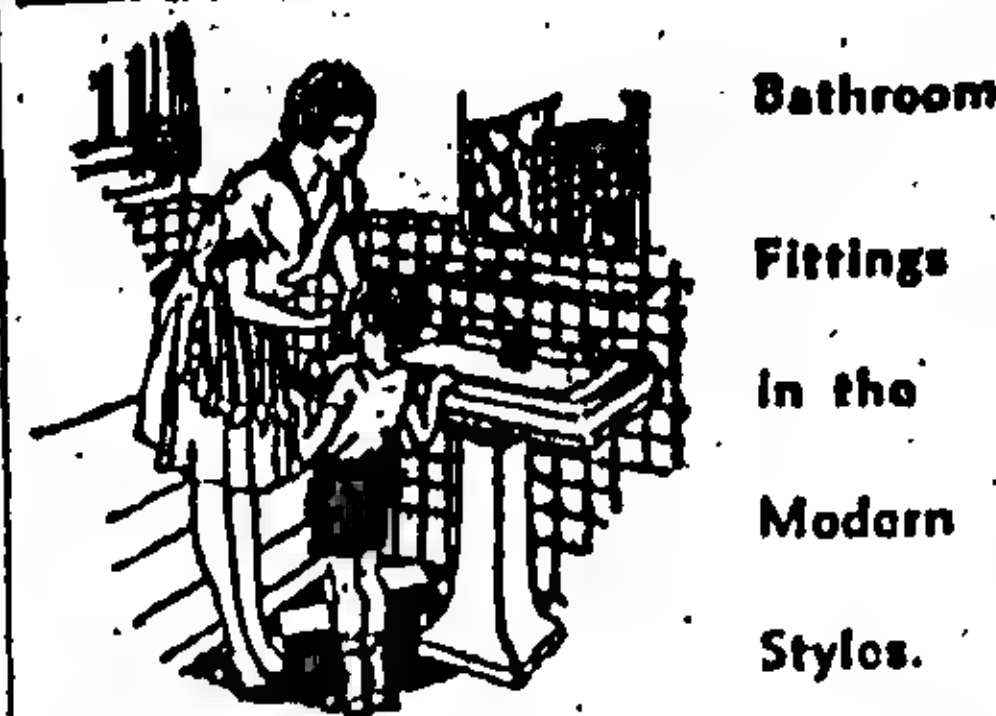
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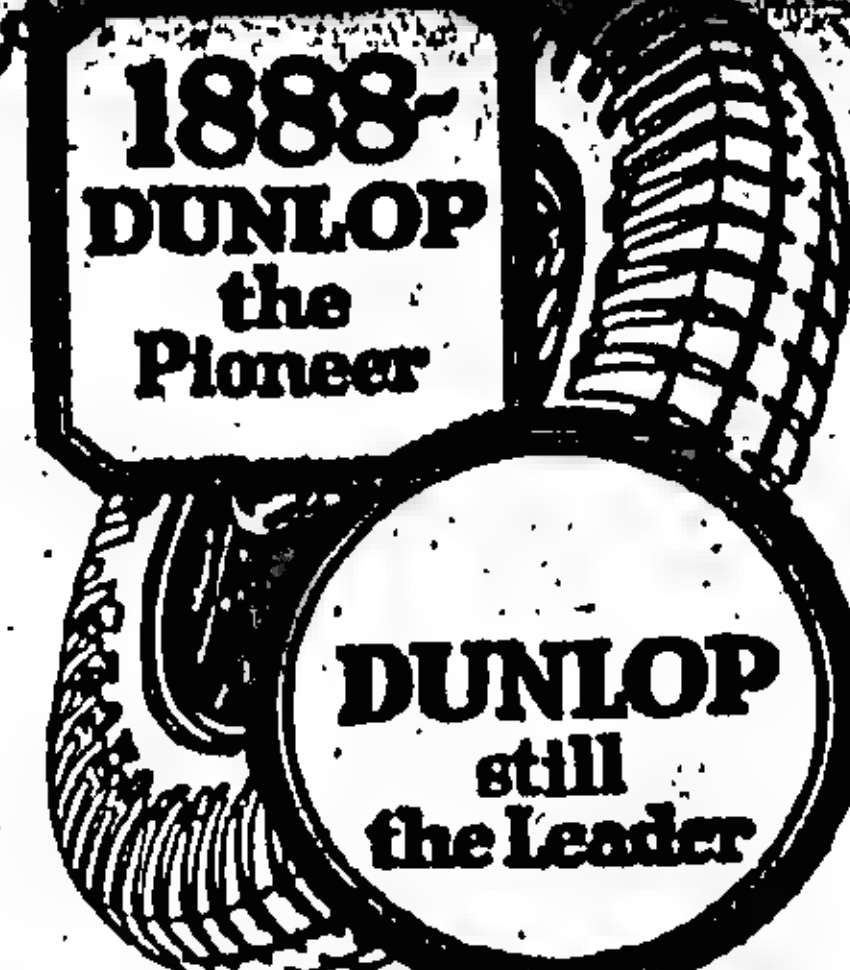
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LAUSANNE CONFERENCE AT THE CROSSROADS

NO CHOLERA ALARM

EXPLANATION BY M.O.H.

16 CASES NOT ALL IN ONE DAY

TUNG WAH VISIT

What, at first sight, appeared to be an alarmingly large number of cholera cases in a single day, was notified to the Health Authorities yesterday, when 16 cases, including one imported, were registered during the 24 hours.

On enquiry this afternoon, however, it was learned from the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. G. W. Pope) that few of the 16 cases actually occurred yesterday.

Dr. Pope said that a large proportion of the cases shown in the returns were taken out of the Tung Wah Hospital where they had been receiving native treatment.

Since Saturday, the authorities have been examining patients of the Tung Wah and other hospitals, where native medicine is practised, and have removed all cases of cholera. The combined total revealed that many cases were receiving treatment by native doctors, and the patients were accordingly removed.

NO FOREIGN VICTIMS.

Asked if there were any foreign victims, Dr. Pope said, "No."

It was impossible to say how many of the cases which were found at the Tung Wah Hospital were imported as the patients were too seriously ill to give information. With two exceptions, the authorities were unable to ascertain their addresses. The little information gathered did not confine the cases to any particular district of the Colony but all were reported from the island.

KOWLOON'S FIRST CASE

Kowloon, said Dr. Pope, had its first case last night or early this morning when a Chinese was stricken.

The cases removed from the Tung Wah Hospital, as well as those which have occurred outside, have all been isolated at Kennedy Town. In the 16 cases, there were six to eight deaths.

Up to date, Dr. Pope said 27 cases have been notified. Of these, five were known to be imported and it is more than probable that a larger proportion had their origin elsewhere than in Hongkong.

CONTACTS FEAR.

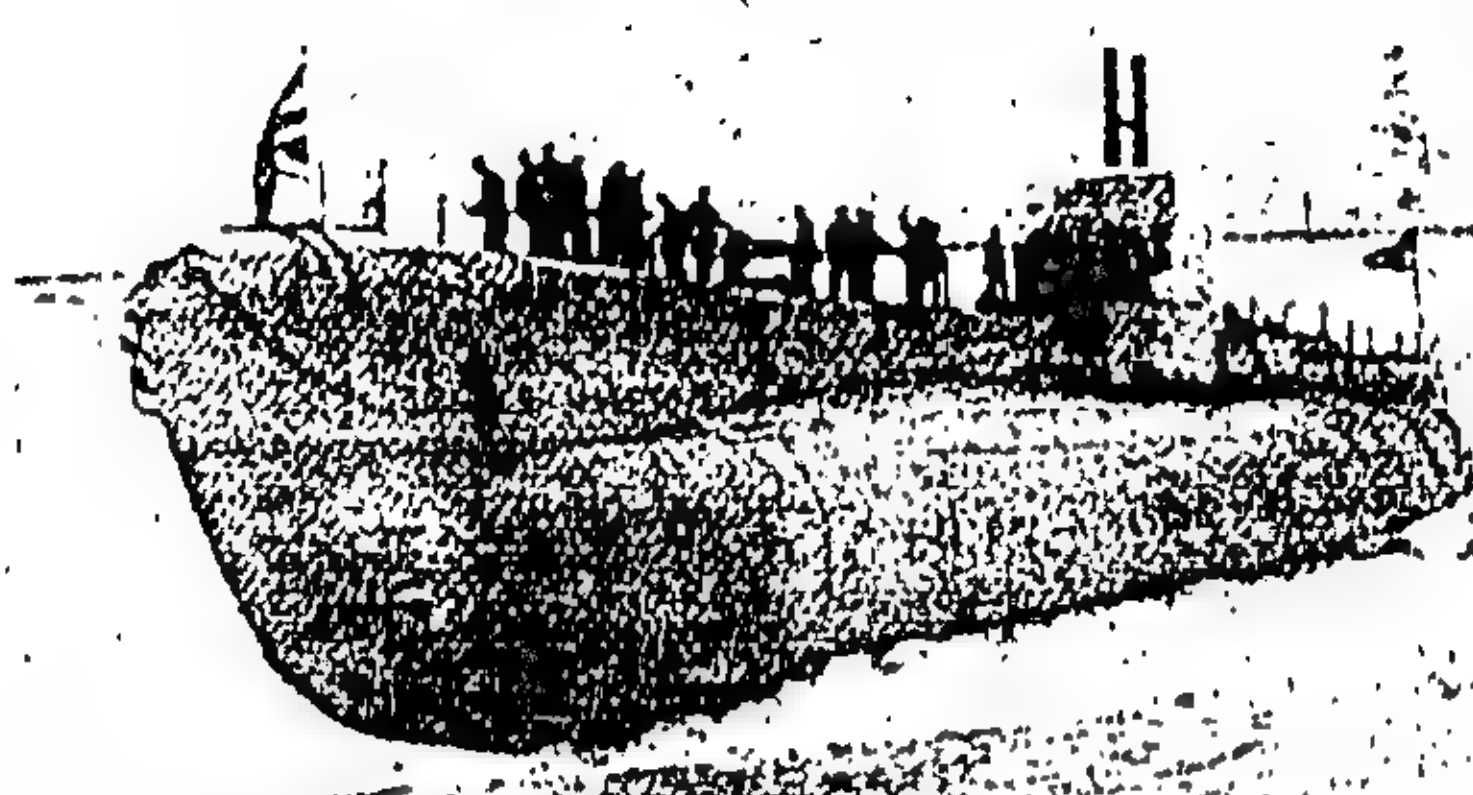
Asked if there was any theory as to how the patients contracted the disease, Dr. Pope said that some, no doubt, would prove to be contacts with the original imported cases.

Some cases were removed from the Tung Wah Hospital merely on suspicion.

Our representative enquired whether any further restrictions to prevent an outbreak in Hongkong were under contemplation. Dr. Pope replied that there were, and mentioned that the control of the sale of cold drinks and other such beverages, and also of the sale of fruits, in addition to the already imposed restrictions against the sale of cut fruits and ice cream, were being considered by the authorities.

As far as he knew, the Government did not, as yet, contemplate imposing quarantine restrictions against arrivals from Canton.

Two men were sent to the Lunatic Asylum yesterday. The first, Lai Lee, 25, living at an unnumbered house at Yau Hing Street, Taiipo, was admitted after being certified insane. The other case, Chan Sai-to, 24, fisherman of Aberdeen, was palpably suffering from hallucinations.



The British submarine Rainbow, which is to join the fleet on the China Station, and which met with her second accident in a few months yesterday.

BRITISH SUBMARINE IN COLLISION

WEYMOUTH PLEASURE STEAMER BADLY HOLED IN CRASH

SHANGHAI JAIL SCENE

DISAPPEARANCE OF RUSSIAN

FRENCH OFFICIAL ENQUIRY

"We demand the body of George Gladkih."

These are the words of M. Paul Fremet, one of the most prominent of French lawyers, and delegates of the governing bodies of the French Concession, who are seeking to trace the body of Gladkih, a Russian, the proof-reader of the newspaper *Shanghai Vremia*.

On June 17, Gladkih disappeared from the world behind the steel doors of the gaol of the second District Court, which is the Chinese judicial organ in the French Concession, when he was arrested with three companions on a charge of disorderly conduct.

SCREAMS OF AGONY.

He never came out alive. According to his companions in trouble, Gladkih was last seen on June 19, two days after his arrest. It is believed that his persistent demands for water brought down the wrath of the guards on his head and that they inflicted injuries which caused his death.

NEVER CAME OUT.

His screams of agony and the wretched countenances of his guards are also the subject of testimony by his friends.

After the release of Gladkih's three companions they informed his brother of the dreadful developments in the gaol and immediately a search for Gladkih began.

FRENCH OFFICIAL INQUIRY.

The French Consul-General, the head of the Russian Immigrants Committee and the head of the French Police, are at present conducting an investigation.

The French Government is prepared to make a protest to the Chinese authorities if it is disclosed that Gladkih was the victim of foul play and the corruption of the Chinese Court Gaol system.

—Reuter.

SHARP ATTACK ON MANAGERS

DOUGLAS COMPANY POLICY

TWO RESIGNATIONS

That the Company's steamers appear to have been run solely for the benefit of the managers, the staff and compradore was the opinion expressed by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher at the annual meeting of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., this afternoon.

Mr. Croucher contended that a sum of \$30,000 allocated for leave pay and pension reserve was out of all proportion to the Company's position, and said the floating staff were not bearing the same sacrifices as shareholders, who had had no dividend for eight years.

It was also disclosed at the meeting that after having made certain suggestions for the future conduct of the Company's business, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Mr. L. J. Davies had resigned their seats on the Consulting Committee.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing shareholders, the Chairman said:—While the earnings for the period under review show an increase on those of last year, there is much to be desired in the way of improvement in the general trading conditions on this coast. Freight business is far from normal, this being occasioned mainly by the general unrest in China, particularly within the sphere of our trading operations. The exchange position has been most difficult for the period under review, this having materially affected the usual cargo movement on the coast, and increased the cost.

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HARBIN CUSTOMS STALEMATE

COMMISSIONER HOLDS FIRM

Harbin, June 29. Mr. H. E. Prettejohn, the Commissioner of Customs in Harbin, continues in virtual control of the Customs House, which remains closed, the situation following the attempted seizure, showing no change.

Only six intimidated Chinese clerks have signed their willingness to join the Manchukuo Customs, the remainder of the staff remaining loyal to Mr. Prettejohn, who, incidentally, has received no instructions as to his further actions from Shanghai.

The Japanese have posted military police to guard the Customs block, ostensibly because the Japanese Adviser is in the office. The Customs are not operating, however.—Reuter.

GUERRILLA WAR IN MANCHURIA

JAPANESE RE-TAKE YUSHU: CAVALRY CHARGE DOWN INSURGENTS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Harbin, June 29. The success of the anti-Manchukuo forces to the south of Harbin was very short-lived.

The Funabashi detachment (Japanese troops) were rushed to the scene of the engagement, and defeated several groups of the "insurgents" in turn, recapturing the walled city of Yushu yesterday evening.

CAVALRY IN ACTION.

In other clashes with anti-Manchukuo forces, according to military headquarters in Harbin, Japanese cavalry from Tsitsihar defeated a band of 500 men to the north-east of Paichuan.

AIR FORCE PLANS.

The Japanese Air Force in Manchuria is reported to have been considerably increased recently and the erection of permanent hangars equipped with searchlights for night flying is now proceeding.—Reuter.



H. W. Austin, who entered the semi-final at Wimbledon yesterday. It is stated that his stamina has much improved by his recent naga operation.

FRED PERRY OUSTED

AUSTIN BEATS SHIELDS

London, June 28. Britain, Australia, America and Japan will each have one representative in the semi-finals of the men's singles in the Wimbledon Championships, as the result of today's games in which the last eight fought for entrance into the next round.

Some extremely brilliant tennis was seen.

H. W. Austin will be Britain's semi-final representative. He defeated Frank X. Shields, the American Adonis of the courts, by three sets to one, winning twenty-six games against the American's sixteen.

The result was not a surprise. Austin has been playing splendid tennis at Wimbledon and it will be recalled that he beat Shields in the Davis Cup last year. Austin was far and away superior in the first set, which he won 6-1, the second was fiercely contested, Austin winning the sixteenth game when leading 8-7, while Shields broke through his service to capture the third set. The result was never in doubt, however. Austin was as definitely superior in the fourth set as he had been in the first.

PERRY'S FAILURE.

Fred Perry disappointed British hopes very badly. Opposed to Jack Crawford, the Australian champion, he was regarded as an almost certain semi-finalist. Crawford played well above himself and won by three sets to one, though in each of the sets which went to Crawford, Perry carried him into long sets. In all, forty-eight games were required, Perry winning 23.

A grand recovery seemed possible when Perry won the first set at 6-2 after losing the first 7-5 and the second 8-6. Several times in the fourth set, it seemed likely that Perry would draw up to two sets all, in which case he would probably have won. Crawford, however, drew out his heat and after 6-6 had been called smashed his way through two more games for set and match.

HOLDER BEATEN.

Earlier on, the holder Sidney Wood (U.S.A.) had been eliminated by Jiro Sato, by three sets to one, while Maier (Spain) had no chance against Ellsworth Vines, who passed into the semi-final with the loss of 8 games.

RESULTS.

Jiro Sato (Japan) beat Sidney Wood (U.S.A.) 7-5, 7-6, 2-6, 6-4.

Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat Maier (Spain), 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

J. Crawford (Australia) beat F. J. Perry (Britain), 7-5, 8-6, 2-6, 8-6.

H. W. Austin (Britain) beat Frank X. Shields (U.S.A.), 6-1, 6-7, 6-7, 6-1.

—Reuter.

PRIME MINISTER INTERVENES

RIVAL FRANCO-GERMAN CLAIMS

MAIN PRINCIPLES ACCEPTED

THE PRINCIPLE OF THE CANCELLATION OF REPARATIONS IS VIRTUALLY ACCEPTED BY ALL THE POWERS AT LAUSANNE, INCLUDING FRANCE, BUT FRANCE IS NOT PREPARED FOR SURRENDER WITHOUT COMPENSATION IN SOME FORM OR OTHER.

Germany is prepared to make a lump payment in consideration of the cancellation of certain clauses of the Treaty of Versailles.

The stumbling-blocks are obvious, but Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has intervened in the Franco-German discussions with some degree of success and British quarters express sober confidence in ultimate success. The French are not so optimistic, but it is suggested that they may be bluffing.

VIEWS BROUGHT CLOSER TOGETHER

Lausanne, June 28.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, after consultation with his colleagues, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Runciman, invited the French Premier and the German Chancellor to meet him at his hotel.

M. Herriot was accompanied by the French Finance Minister, M. Germain-Martin and Herr von Papen by the German Foreign Secretary, Herr von Neurath.

Secrecy was maintained as to the lines along which the discussions developed, although it is assumed that Mr. MacDonald and the other British Ministers were engaged in a further effort to effect an accord in the Franco-German views.

It was arranged that the meeting should be resumed to-night.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED.

A communique issued after the three-hour discussion of the problems besetting the conference, announced that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will to-morrow invite the major Powers

"to make arrangements for completing the work of the Conference."

It is interesting to note that the last phrase was substituted for one "for winding up the Conference."

The true state of affairs is still not quite clear, but Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's intervention has greatly improved the atmosphere.

The British delegation is soberly optimistic of success and it is understood that the French and German viewpoints have come much closer together and that the principle of cancellation has been admitted by both sides.

Each is asking the other for more detailed explanations of their respective claims.

In contrast to the British feeling of confidence, the French spokesmen say the Germans refuse to make any concession and that they have little hope of any result from the meetings arranged for to-morrow.

Herr von Papen and M. Herriot, the French and German experts, together with M. Germain-Martin and Herr von Krosigk, are undertaking a fresh examination of the position, to-morrow.

EXAGGERATIONS?

It is quite possible, of course, that the French delegates are deliberately exaggerating the gravity of the position in order to put pressure upon the Germans.

M. Herriot is reported to have over-Indo-China and the China said that at the meeting to-day, France was prepared to accept

winds, moderate, fair to showery.

—Reuter.

WHOLE CITIES ISOLATED

RUMANIA FLOOD DISASTER

(Reuter's Special Service).

Bucharest, June 28.

Rumania is now suffering its worst flood disaster for many years, widespread distress having been created by the sudden overflow of the rivers in Northern Moldavia and Bessarabia.

Twenty thousand people have been rendered homeless.

Many towns, like Jassy and Cernautz, have been completely isolated. Jassy Station being drowned under twelve feet of water.

A preliminary relief fund of ten million lei (less than £17,000) has been opened by the Government, but this sum can only touch the fringe of the acute distress created by the floods.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest to the north of Japan and relatively low over Indo-China and the China Sea. Local forecast:—South

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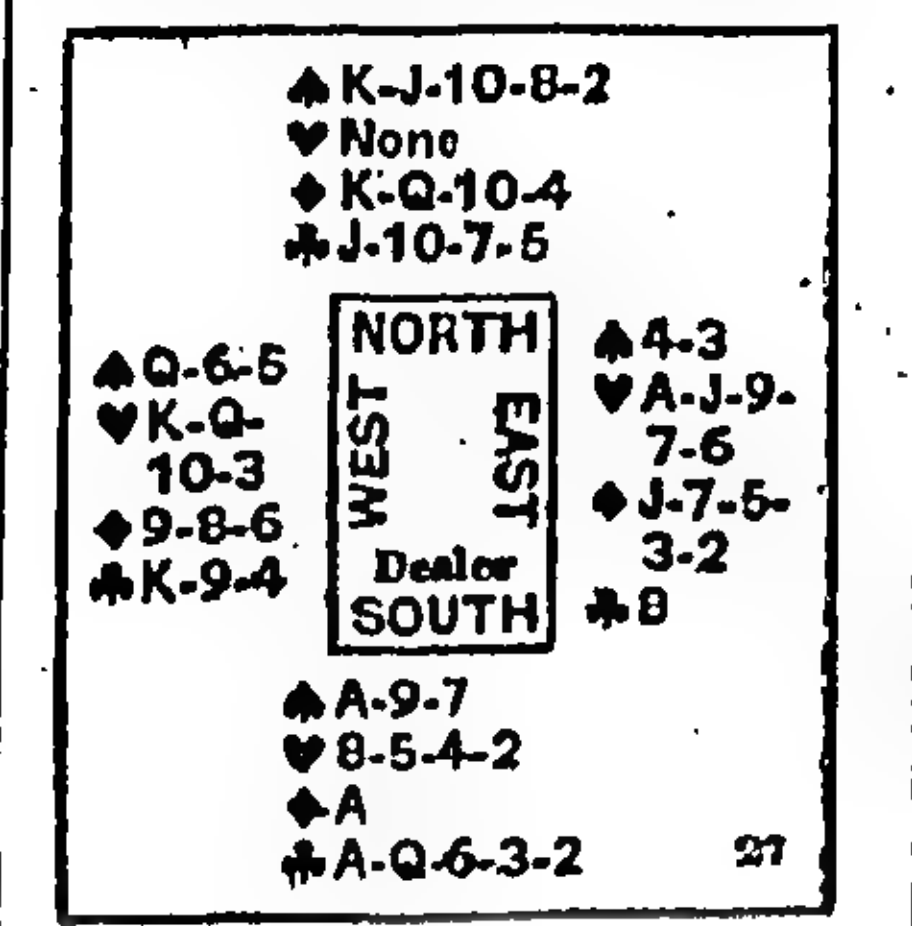
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The Bidding

The hand was played in a duplicate contract tournament. South, the dealer, bid a club. West overcalled with one heart and North bid two hearts. This is a demand bid showing partner normal support in clubs and at the same time advises him that the hand contains no losing hearts, and that there are slam possibilities. East passed, and South bid three clubs as his hand is but little more than a minimum. West passed and North bid three spades. This was enough for South to go to six spades as the least partner could hold would be five spades to the king, jack, 10 and a side trick to invite the slam. This side trick must be the king and queen of diamonds.

The Play

East has the opening lead and knew that it was useless to lead hearts as North had advertised the fact that he was out of hearts. Therefore, East led his singleton eight of clubs. North, the declarer, must not take the finesse. Otherwise West will return a club and his contract will be defeated. His whole problem in the hand is to locate the queen of spades. The proper play is to win the trick in the dummy with the ace of clubs, lead the ace of diamonds, and then a small heart and trump it.

The declarer has two ways to take the spade finesse. His proper play is to lay down the jack of spades and when East does not cover, to win with the ace in dummy and return the nine of spades. When West does not cover, the finesse is taken and works. The seven of spades is played from dummy which picks up West's queen, East discarding the nine of hearts. Declarer's next play is the jack of clubs which West wins with the king, returning the nine of diamonds which declarer wins with the king. Declarer cashes his queen of diamonds, discarding another heart from dummy, and then returns the 10 of clubs, following with the five of clubs, which is won in the dummy with the queen. The losing diamond is discarded on the six of clubs and the last heart is trumped with the 10 of spades. The entire play of the hand lay in locating the queen of spades.

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ELECTRIC MAIN CATCHES FIRE

CALAMITY AVERTED AT S. C. A. A.

The fusing of the electric main not only caused the abandonment of the aquatic sports meeting at the South China Athletic Association swimming stadium at North Point last night, but very nearly created a most serious fire.

As it was, the prompt work of officials saw the flames, which within a minute threatened the whole pavilion, subdued, and a possible catastrophe averted.

Hundreds of swimming enthusiasts gathered at the pavilion for the event, the first swimming gala of the season organised by the S.C.A.A., and only two races had been completed when, without any warning, the whole of the lights, with the exception of a few illuminating the men's dressing room and one wing of the pavilion, became extinguished.

Burst of Flame.

Only a few people realised the cause and there was no panic or confusion. Officials and visitors standing near the entrance of the stadium were startled to see flames burst from the electric light switch board, but two or three promptly seized the patent fire extinguisher close by and within a few seconds, though not a bit too soon, had the flames under control. Before they were completely subdued they had reached the roof of the doorway and for a moment it seemed that the whole pavilion, which is a wooden structure, was threatened with destruction.

Main Overtaxed.

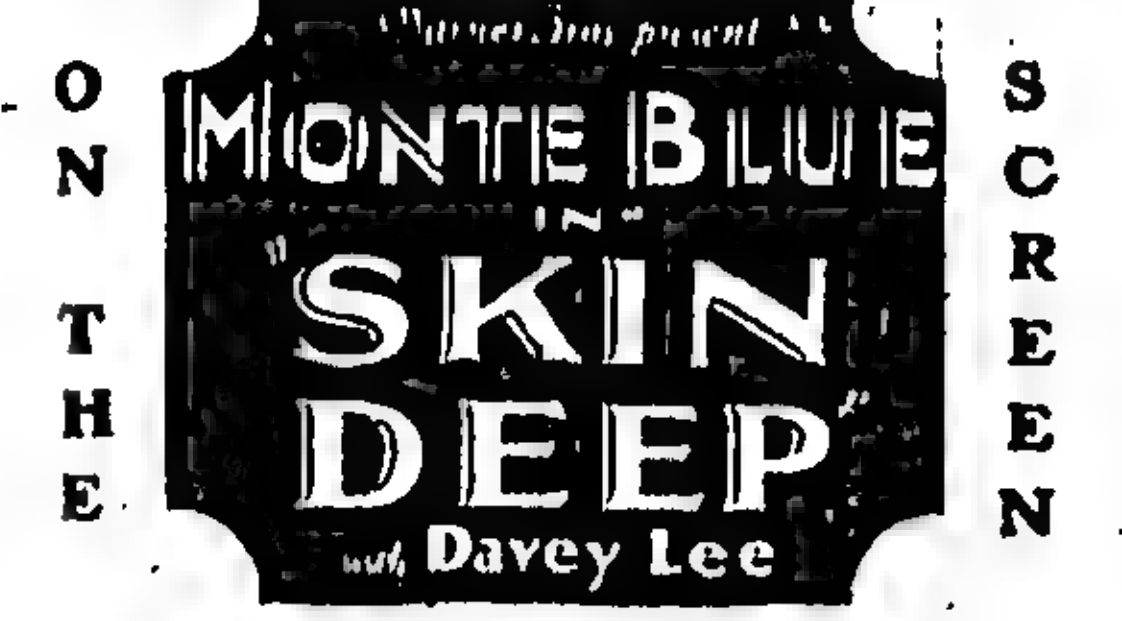
An official of the South China Athletic Association informed a Press representative that the cause of the incident was that too much power had been applied to the mains for the occasion.

It is understood that the Association had expressed a desire for additional meters to be installed for such events as swimming galas in order to supply the stadium with additional and sufficient lighting, but that last night the lights were working from the one main, which became overtaxed.

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MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEHIN HERE TODAY

Susan Carey, an orphan, lives with her Aunt Jessie on Chicago's west side, and works in the office of Ernest Booth, architect. Ben Lampman, a mostly young, ambitious, meets Susan in a studio party, where she takes Susan to a studio party, where she meets Arnold and Susan Strinsky and Denise Ackroyd, a society girl. Later, lunching with Bob Dunbar, young millionaire, whom she met at business school, Susan sees Denise at a party. Jack Warner, Denise's assistant, tries to flirt and is rebuffed. Lonely when her aunt is away, Susan goes driving with Warner and he kisses her. Ben asks her to marry him and she temporizes. Her employer's wife snubs her. Susan hears Bob Dunbar is to be married and is heartbroken. Denise Ackroyd asks her to come to a week-end party at her country home.

CHAPTER XXII

Rose said, "You can take my white lace. It was only \$18.50, marked down, but you can hardly tell it from the original model."

"I hate to take it," Susan murmured. "It's brand-new. Terry hasn't even seen you in it yet, has he?"

"That doesn't matter in the least," Rose assured her. "Terry will have plenty of time to get used to it—the rest of the winter." Rose's pretty, rather florid face was aglow with enthusiasm.

"You'll have to buy slippers, of course," she rambled on. "You ought to get bright blue ones, or maybe green. They're all wearing them this season." When Rose said "they" in that firm voice Susan bowed to her superior knowledge. Rose, an assistant buyer now, knew exactly what "they" were going to wear before "they" knew it themselves.

For the 11th time that evening Susan said, "I can't go."

"Nonsense!" Rose was very brisk. "It's the chance of a lifetime. Wouldn't I jump at it, if I thought? And it isn't as if they were all strangers. After all, Ben's an old friend and these Strinskys—or whatever their name is—they sound all right."

"Oh, they're terrible," Susan announced with simple earnestness. "If you ever saw them—!"

Rose gave this comment scant attention.

"Well, you're not responsible for them anyhow," she said with calm. "Just go along and look your prettiest and have a good time. I'll come over to-morrow night and bring the bag. Wasn't it lucky the girls gave it to me last Christmas?" She stood up. Susan hugged her remorsefully.

"You're so good," she said. "What makes you so good?"

Rose viewed this remark dispassionately. "Well, if you don't talk the greatest nonsense, Susan Carey!" she said. "As if anyone wouldn't be glad to see you enjoy yourself."

"No wonder Terry is crazy about you," Susan cried. "I would be too, if I were a man."

Rose made a face at her in the mirror. "A lot you know about what men like," she said good-naturedly. "You, who won't even give poor Ben a little encouragement!"

"Oh, Rose," cried Susan impatiently. "You know he's not my kind. He's so serious and moody, he bores me."

"Well, he worships the ground you walk on. That's all I know about it," said Rose, putting on her hat. "You might be half-way decent to him once in a while."

Susan looked despairing. It seemed no use trying to explain the irritation produced in her by Ben's plodding, earnest, devotion. It wasn't what she wanted. It annoyed her.

Rose gave the other girl's shoulder a reassuring little pat. "Nobody wants you to marry him, you goose," she said. "Just be friendly and nice. My mother always says that one bean attracts others and I think she's right. Anyhow, be nice to him at this party."

"I will," Susan promised. She told herself she would try to be friendly but if Ben started any more nonsense about wanting to be engaged she'd have to snub him. She went about her work Friday almost in a daze. Her face was hot and her hands were like ice. She thought several times, wildly, of sending a telegram to Denise to say she was ill, but always the thought of seeing Bob Dunbar deterred her.

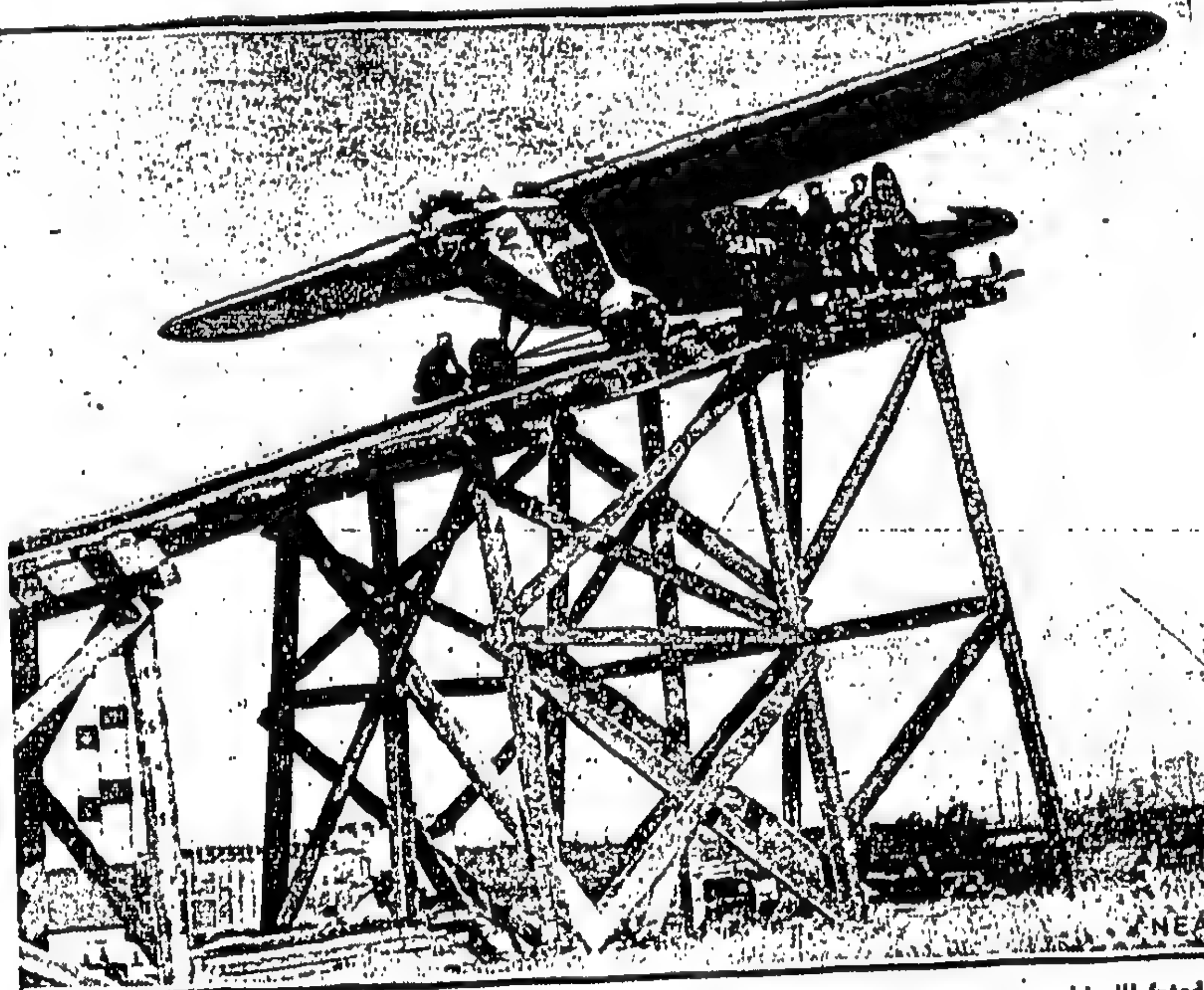
Pierson snapped at her once or twice during the afternoon but she scarcely heard him. Susan's thoughts were all on the morrow. Her heart would thud painfully at the prospect. The fashionable world in which Denise moved and had her being was an uncharted land for Susan. There were no guideposts. Through the whirlpool of her reflections there persisted the nagging idea that Denise had some curious purpose in inviting her. Again and again Susan banished this thought.

Rose arrived at 8 o'clock with the new dressing bag of green leather. "It's much too nice. I shall be afraid something will happen to it," Susan worried.

Aunt Jessie chimed in, "I declare I never heard of such fancy goings on. House parties!" she sniffed. "Isn't as if I knew the young lady's folks or anything."

"I've told you," Susan said patiently. "Just who they are. Denise's father is Samuel Ackroyd of that old law firm. You've heard of them for years."

Aunt Jessie knitted on steadily, her nose in the air. "Ackroyds!" she repeated, moved by some fierce, inner disdain. "Weren't they grocers when my own father drove his



This is the starting ramp which was built at Seattle, for the takeoff of Nat Brown's, on his ill-fated attempt to fly non-stop to Tokyo. His monoplane, "Lone Star," came down in flames.

two black horses up and down Lake street? Indeed, my father had nothing to say to Ackroyds then. He was Dr. Thaddeus Carey!" she said to Rose who had heard the story a hundred times before.

Susan folded a pair of gossamer stockings and tucked them into the corner of the bag. Aunt Jessie's flow of conversation was not stemmed.

"Couldn't my father have bought the Ackroyds' lock, stock, and barrel in those days?" she demanded indignantly. "Didn't the lake come right up into our front yard and the Ackroyds living in some hole or corner out south?"

"Well," Rose supplied brightly. "They've come along since those days. They've got pots of money now and that's what counts."

This decidedly was not the right answer. Aunt Jessie glared at her.

"Manners were manners when I was a girl," she stated. "If a person wanted you to come to visit they at least had the decency to sit down and write you. But now, oh no, they can't be bothered!"

Rose laughed. "Come on, you know you're pleased that Susan has this chance."

"Indeed I'm not. It will be putting a lot of nonsense in her head and no good will come of it."

Susan tried not to listen. They had been over all this before during the past few days.

Rose leaned over and took the white lace frock from Susan. "Here, let me fold that." With capable fingers she arranged the dress. "There, that's right. It won't need pressing or a thing but be sure to shake it out as soon as you get there."

"I will!"

The two girls kissed. "Lots of luck," Rose whispered in Susan's ear. "And be sure to tell me what everybody wears."

After she had gone Susan ticked off the various items on her fingers. The sheer underthings, the stockings. Rose had lent her all of these. Dear, good Rosol Kind Rosol! She would make it up to her some day. Aunt Jessie had been bitter over the purchase of the slippers but Susan, usually so docile, had held to her determination to get them. She must be properly dressed. She laid reverent fingers on the white lace, dreaming.

Aunt Jessie's voice recalled her. "High time you were in bed," she was saying. Susan looked up with the dream still in her eyes. She was seeing not a middle-aged woman in a worn black dress but a smooth and polished dance floor on which a white-froaked girl floated in the arms of a tall young man.

"I declare, you don't seem to hear a word I say," Aunt Jessie complained, not without reason. Susan threw her arms around

the older woman eagerly. "Say, you're glad I'm going. Say you're glad I'm having some fun at last!" she demanded.

Aunt Jessie attempted to disengage herself but the strong arms held her fast. The rosy young cheek was pressed to her faded one. "You're wild as a young colt these days and that's the truth," Aunt Jessie cried. "There's no doing a thing with you."

Susan released her, laughing in a sudden excess of high spirit. She prouctured around the sitting room. As the older woman watched, in some subtle way her expression altered. "I declare, she looks for all the world like father this moment."

Jessie Carey was thinking to herself, half in awe. She reflected that Susan was a handsome girl and no two ways about it. She sighed. What could she give a young, high-spirited creature like this? A home, and a bride for her irrepressible enthusiasms? Was it enough?

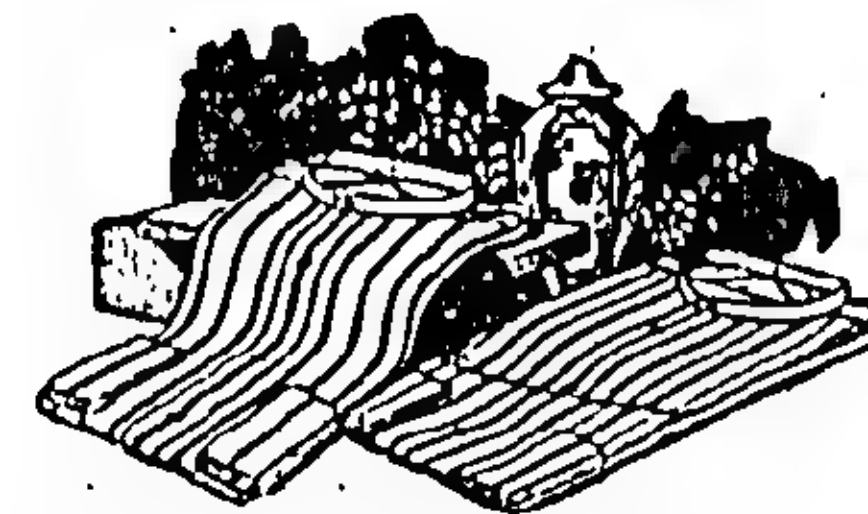
She shook herself free of this momentary weakness. "Susan Carey," she scolded quite in her usual form. "You pack yourself off this instant to bed."

Susan went. Aunt Jessie felt suddenly old and tired.

"I'd be glad if she married that young Lampman and settled down," she murmured as she wound the clock. "Then I wouldn't have to worry about her any more."

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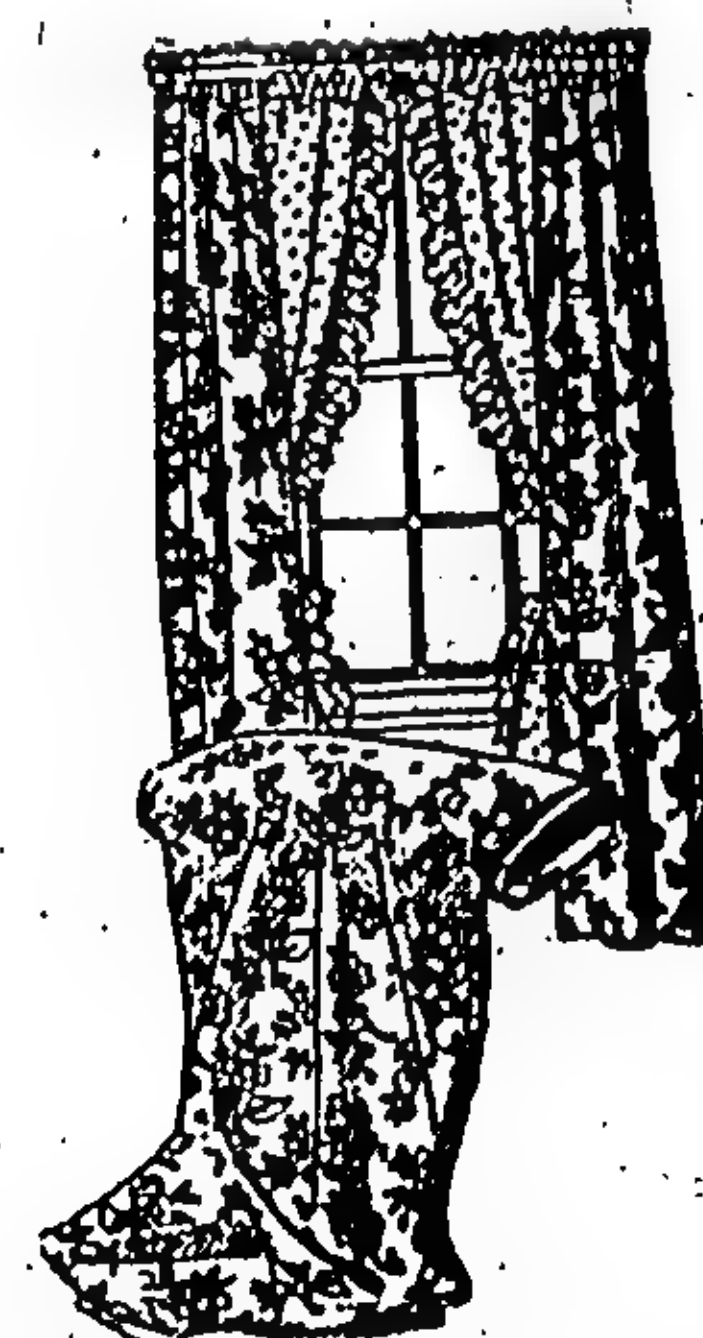
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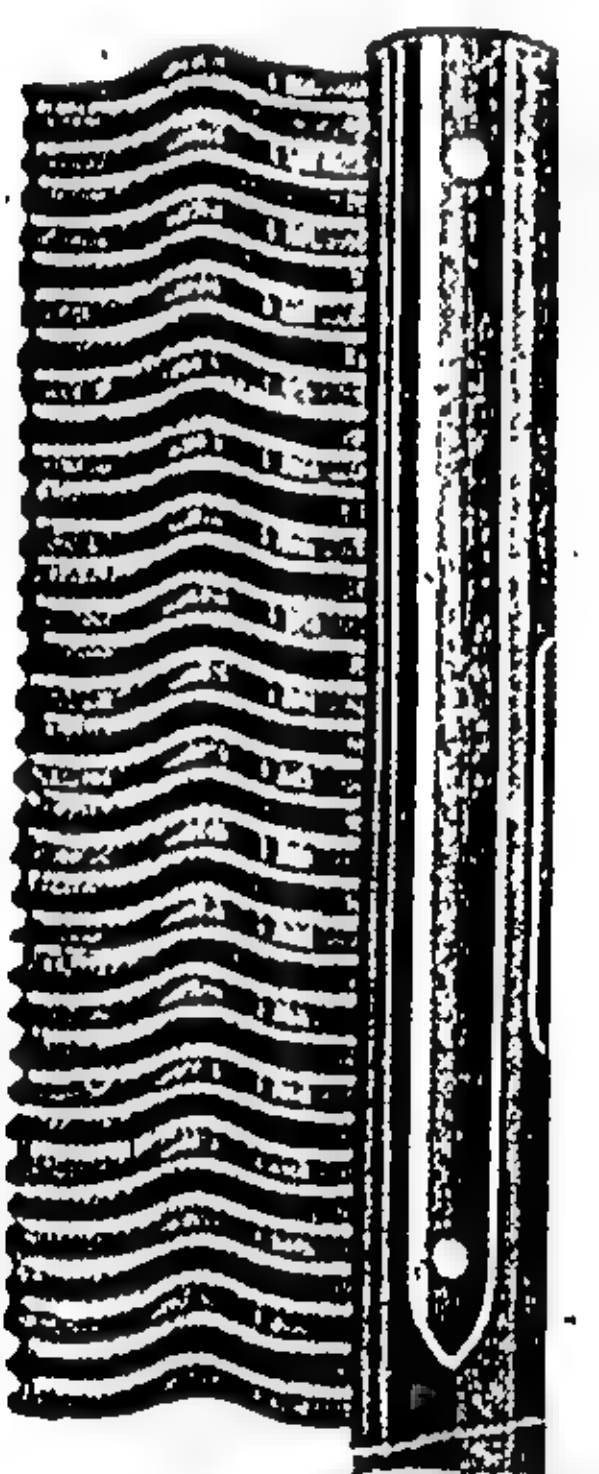
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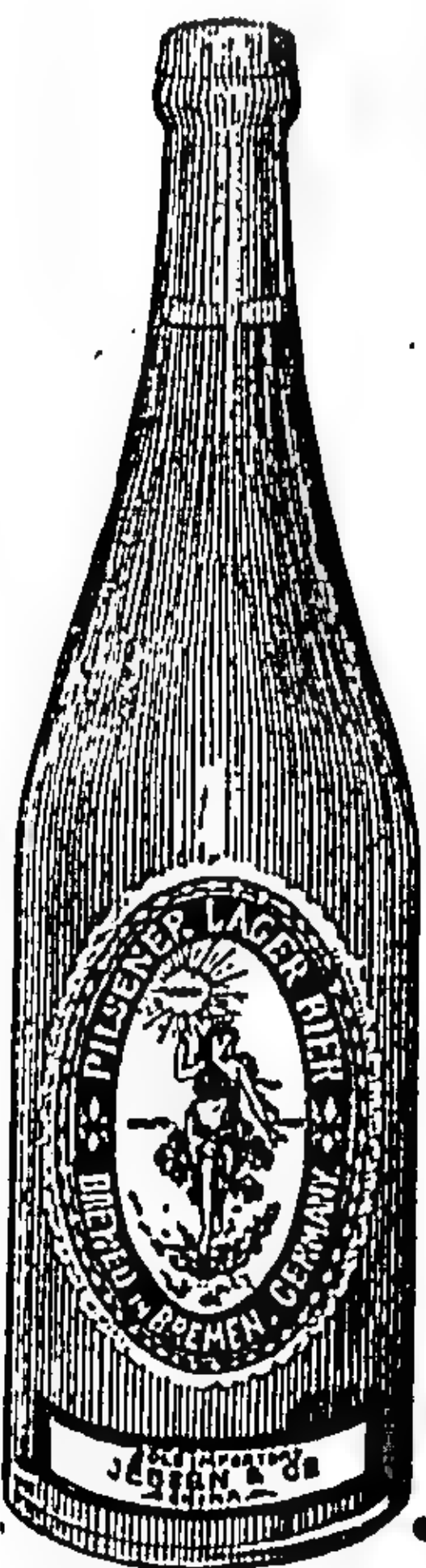
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	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The other Branch Post Offices will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m.

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Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning June 30.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 11th June)	Fulda June 30.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London June 13)	Kaisar I Hind July 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 11th June)	Pres. Jefferson July 1.
Australia and Manila	Nellore July 2.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru July 4.
Manila	Pres. Wilson July 4.
Saloon	General Metzinger July 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon July 5.
Japan	Hawaii Maru July 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 18th June)	Brisbane Maru July 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th June)	Emp. of Asia July 6.
Straits	Pres. Adams July 9.
	Kashima Maru July 9.

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For	Date and Time
Amoy	Tai Yuan Wed., June 29, 3.30 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Tai Ming Wed., June 29, 4 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutsen Thurs., June 30, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru Thurs., June 30, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Mantua Thurs., June 30, 12.30 p.m.
Manila and Europe only for Germany via Hamburg	Fulda Thurs., June 30, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranga Thurs., June 30, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Thurs., June 30, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sirdhana Thurs., June 30, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Japan Fri., July 1.
	Parcels June 30, 5 p.m.
	Registration July 1, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters Fri., July 1, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 10th July)
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan Fri., July 1, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang Fri., July 1, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kaiser-I-Hind Sat., July 2.
	Parcels July 1, 9 a.m.
	Reg., July 2, 9 a.m.
	Letters July 2, 10 a.m.
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	Parcels July 1, 10 a.m.
	Registration 2nd, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters July 2, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 29th July)
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Nankin Sat., July 2.
	Parcels June 2, 10 a.m.
	Registration June 2, 11.15 a.m.
	Letters June 2, Noon
	(Due Brisbane, 19th July)
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Heian Maru Sat., July 2.
	Registration June 2, 11.15 a.m.
	Letters June 2, Noon
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 23rd July)
Manila	Pres. Jefferson Sat., July 2, noon.
Formosa	Kwantu Maru Sat., July 2, noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru Sun., July 3, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangau Sun., July 3, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	President Wilson Tues., July 5.
	Parcels July 4, 5 p.m.
	Reg., July 5, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters July 5, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 20th July)
Batavia	Tiharoca Tues., July 5, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching Thurs., July 6, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin Tues., July 5, 1.30 p.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon Tues., July 5.
	K.P.O.
	Reg., July 5, 1 p.m.
	Letters July 5, 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.
	Reg., July 5, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters July 5, 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 6th August.)
Shanghai and Japan	General Metzinger Tues., July 5, 2 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Brisbane Maru Tues., July 5.
	Parcels July 5, 2 p.m.
	Reg., July 5, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters July 5, 3.30 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 18th July)
Swatow	Chak Sang Wed., July 6, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang Wed., July 6, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American ports	Hawaii Maru Wed., July 6, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia Wed., July 6, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang Thurs., July 7.
	Parcels Noon.
	Letters Noon.

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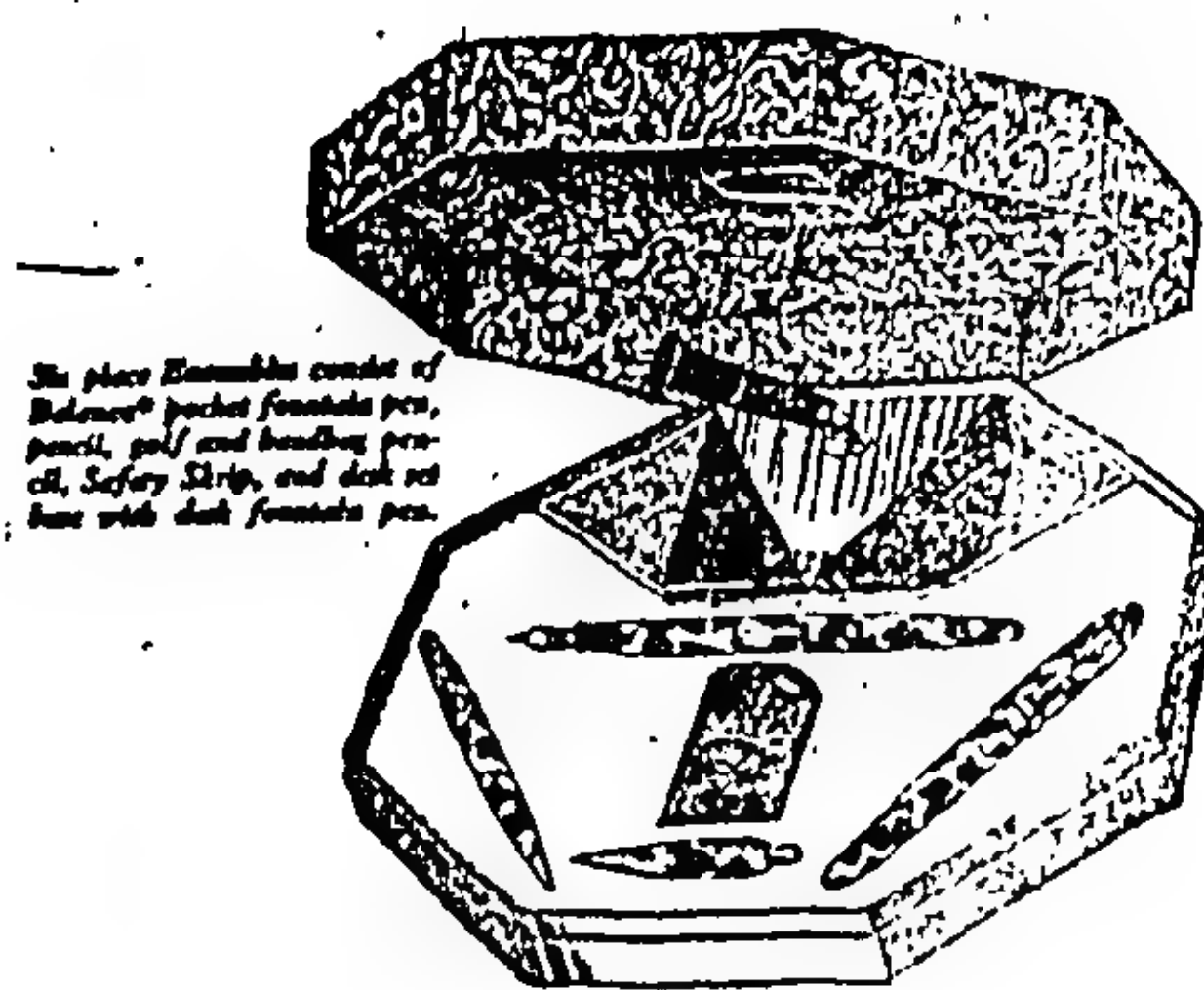
Bathing Scenes, Picnic Illustrations, Local Beauty Spots, Typical Chinese Studies, etc. All photographs must be of subjects taken in the Colony.

Photographs may be submitted forthwith, and it is intended to reproduce selected pictures in the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement as from the first Saturday in July. The Competition will close on August 31st, 1932.

The following rules will govern the Competition:—

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs submitted up to August 31st, 1932. In the event of two or more photographs being considered of equal merit, any or all of the prizes will be divided accordingly. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
- 5.—No photographs will be returned.
- 6.—Photographs, preferably in black and white, must be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back the name and address of competitor.
- 7.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
- 8.—The six "Agfa" cameras donated by Messrs. Waibel & Co. ("Defag") may only be competed for by local school-children. Each entry in this section must bear the name of the competitor together with that of his or her school.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1440 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$10½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, \$16½ n.	
East Asia, \$112 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.	
Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$1290 b.	
Union Ins., \$440 n.	
China Underwriters, \$3.30 n.	
China Fire, \$600 b.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglases, \$25 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$21½ n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$46 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$20 n.	
Mining.	
Benguet Exp., 31 cts n.	
Benguet, 16½ n.	
Kailans, 22/6 n.	
Shui-Exp., \$12.20 n.	
Raubas, \$32½ n.	
Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves, \$140 n.	
Whampoa Docks, \$18 b.	
South China Motors \$10 n.	
Providents (old), \$4.90 b.	
Hongkew, \$128 n.	
New Engineers, \$16 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$12.82 n.	
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons, \$13.45 n.	
Shui Cotton, \$15.75 n.	
Zoon Sings, \$10½ n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Hotels, \$11.25 s.	
H.K. Hotels Rights, 75 cts. n.	
H. K. Lands, \$76½ b.	
Metro Lands \$10 n.	
Shui Lands, \$12.25 n.	
Humphreys, \$16 s.	
Asia Realities "B", \$26½ n.	
Realities, \$11.40 n.	
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.	
China Estates, \$100 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$22.25 b.	
Peak Trams (old) \$16 n.	
Star Ferries, \$90 n.	
China Lights, \$20 n.	
H. K. Electric, \$72½ n.	
Macao Electric, \$24 n.	
Telephones, \$38½ n.	
China Buses, \$12 n.	
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.	
Industrials.	
Malabons, \$21 n.	
Canton Ice, \$6 n.	
Cements (com.), \$18.35 n.	
Ropes, \$13.10 b.	
Waters (old) \$14½ n.	
Ler A. Wings, \$1 n.	
Dairy Farms, \$27½ b.	
Watsons (new) \$15 s.	
Stores, etc.	
Lane, Crawford's, \$5½ b.	
Mackintosh, \$21 n.	
Sinceres, \$16.50 n.	
Powells, \$3.95 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$20½ n.	
Entertainments (old), \$13½ n.	
Constructions (old), \$5 b.	
S. C. Enterprise, \$5 n.	
B. Ind. O. Bonds, \$68½ n.	
Constructions (new) \$170 s.	

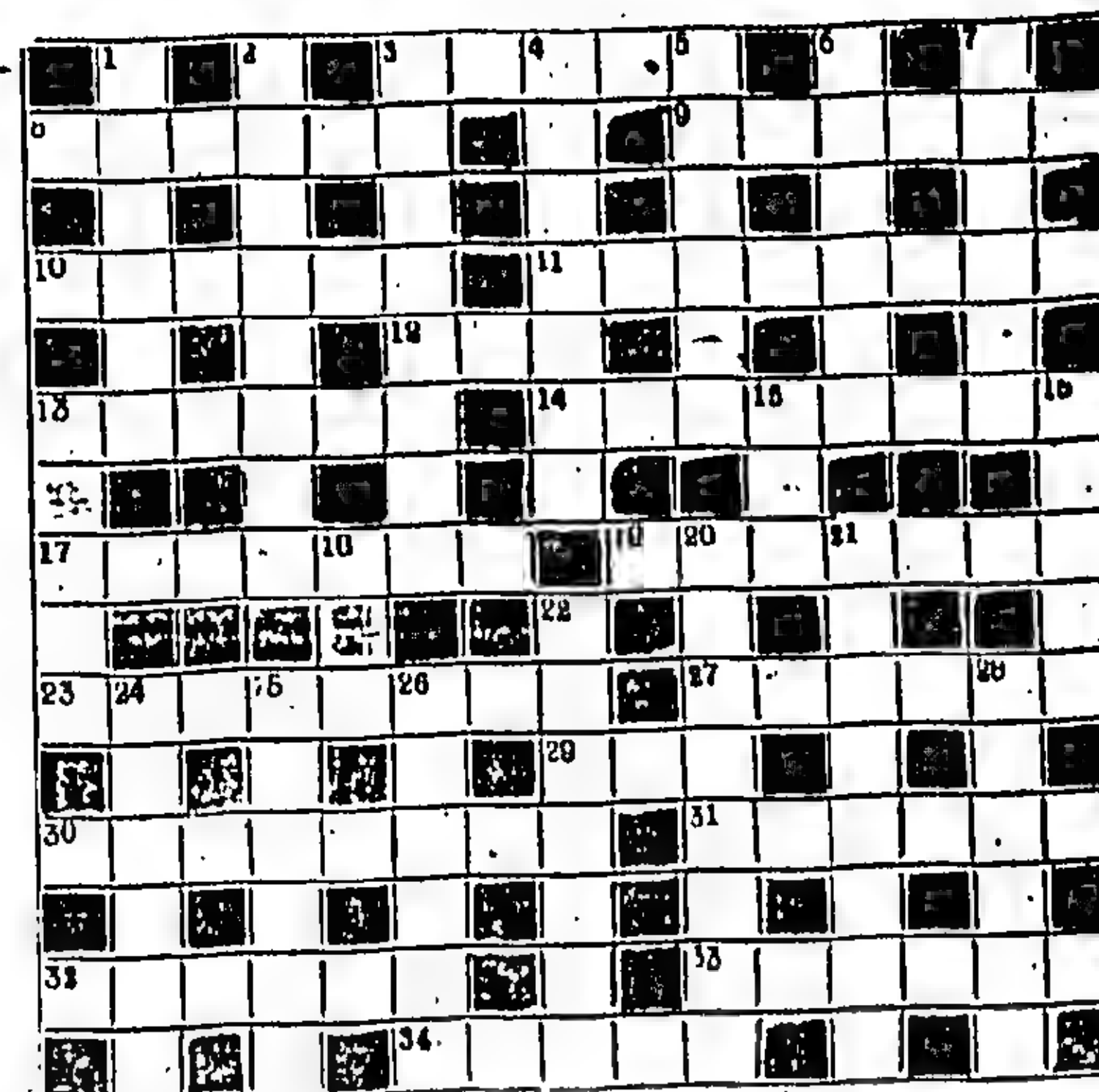


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EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	01.27/32	01.27/32
Geneva	18.55½	18.55½
Berlin	15.25	15.17½
Oslo	20.6/16	20.9/32
Helsingfors	55½	55½
Athens	55½	55½
Buenos Aires	1/7.13/16	1/7.13/16
Shanghai	3.61½	3.60½
New York	8.94	8.93
Amsterdam	19.15/32	19.15/32
Vienna	43.23/32	43.23/32
Madrid	43.25/32	43.25/32
Bucharest	620	620
Hongkong	1/9¼	1/9¼
Brussels	25.95	25.92½

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Spoken.
- 2 A charming depression.
- 3 Before this.
- 4 This paper, with reference to a tree, is not first-class.
- 5 Notwithstanding its usefulness, its uselessness is apparent.
- 6 Still a king in France.
- 7 She is always associated with Coventry.
- 8 "Amid elms" (anag.).
- 9 The biggest word here.
- 10 Striped.
- 11 No matter how good a turn this entertainer provides he always has to whistle for his money.
- 12 Whence the calf secures nourishment.
- 13 Even if wild, one should not do much harm.
- 14 Costly, and when the company intervenes, premature.
- 15 Attacks.
- 16 "So deep" (anag.).
- 17 An encroachment made in a public thoroughfare.
- 18 Describes the accent of Sir Harry Lauder.

Down

- 1 The late Mr. Tully's nickname.
- 2 Playing.
- 3 Old hands at the game.
- 4 In confidence, you'll find this trust easily.
- 5 This vegetable has a season of its own.
- 6 There's a most unpleasant old woman in the asylum.
- 7 What Shakespearean character says, "Thus hath the candle

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Stockholm	19.47½	19.47% Montreal	4.14	4.14%
Copenhagen	18.11/32	18.11/32 Belgrade	230	230
Lisbon	110	110 Silver (spot)	16.11/16	16%
Rio	5	5 " (forward)	10%	10.11/16
Bombay	1/5.01/64	1/5.31/32		—British Wireless.

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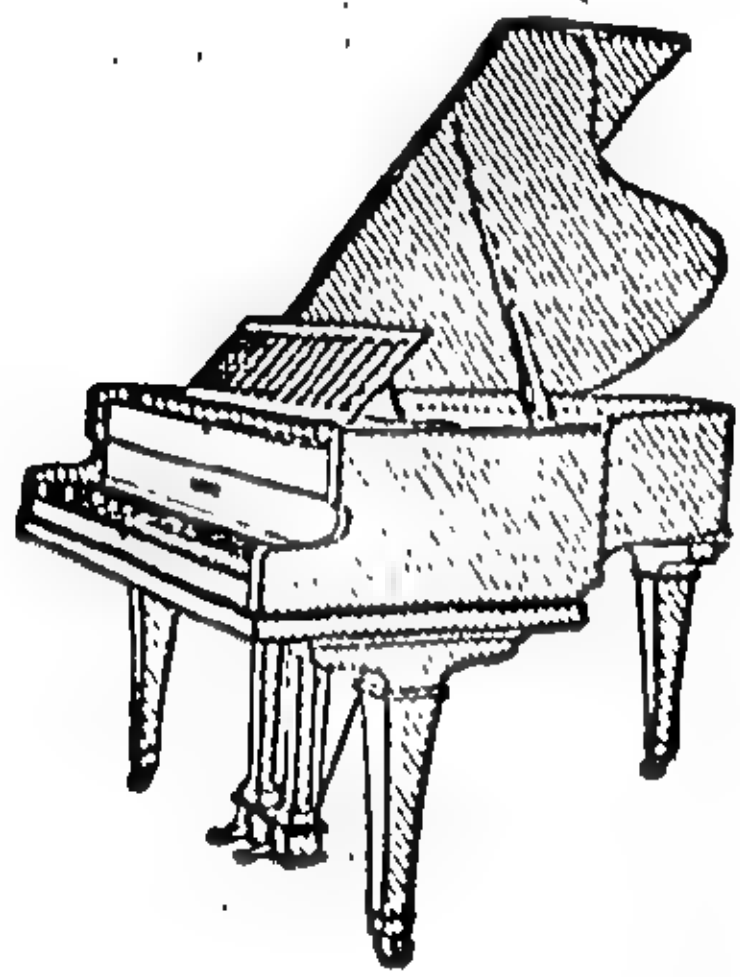
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FULFILLING A PROMISE

There will be general agreement, except amongst the extremists, that the British Government has come to a wise resolve in deciding to push forward with the All-India Federation scheme at the earliest possible moment. The steps by which it is intended to proceed have just been outlined by the Secretary of State for India, and they appear to be businesslike and sensible in character. The necessary legislation will be contained in a single Bill, which will at one and the same time provide autonomous Constitutions for the Provinces and lay down the framework of the federation between the Provinces and the States. In the meantime, the Government will reach its own decisions in regard to a solution of the communal problem, which has hitherto proved the principal stumbling-block. The failure of the Hindus and Moslems to adjust the issue makes it imperative for the British Government to step in and supply what it believes to be the best solution in the interests of both communities.

The question of the franchise is one of the most important to be dealt with, and already we have had some idea of the proposals in the recommendations of the Franchise Committee presided over by Lord Lothian. One happy circumstance is that the Lothian Report is for all intents and purposes unanimous. No doubt realising the nature of the existing conditions, the Committee has wisely refused to recommend any complicated systems or fancy franchises. At one time, it seems, several members, Indian as well as English, favoured the indirect or group method of voting, but this requires a greater measure of goodwill, and a more homogeneous population, than can be found in most parts of India. The chief argument for it disappears if it is possible to follow the Committee's recommendation and enfranchise over forty per cent. of the male population for the provincial legislatures. The Committee suggests doing this by lowering the property qualification, though it also adds an educational qualification, independent of property. Some urban bias will remain, but the bulk of this very large electorate must be villagers. The Com-

mittee advises a far smaller electorate for the Central Assembly, but the proposal to take the present provincial electors as the basis is probably all that is possible under a system of direct voting. There is also much common-sense, if not much logic, in the proposals for ensuring a fair proportion of women voters, and for getting representation for labour and the depressed classes.

Looking at the question along general lines, it will be agreed that there is no justification for further delays in implementing Britain's announced intentions. True, the situation in India is far from composed, with the leaders of Congress still under lock and key. But nothing is likely to be gained by further waiting. On the other hand, is it too much to hope that the people of India will grasp the realities when Britain's sincerity and good faith are made apparent, and when it is clear that a very real and liberal measure of self-government is offered? Promises obviously cannot carry the same weight as actual deeds, for which reason we hold the hope that, with Britain's policy assuming definite shape, a great change for the better will soon be witnessed in India.

The Happy Ending.

A close observer of cinema taste on both sides of the Atlantic has come to the conclusion that the demand for films with a happy ending is much stronger in Britain than in America. It is certainly stronger in Britain than in Manchuria, where the complaint was recently made that the supply of talkies that finish gloomily is insufficient. The liking for the happy ending is often derided by intellectuals; but there is a great deal to be said for it, quite apart from the consideration that happy endings are frequently true to the facts of ordinary existence. The desire for happy endings is indeed only a somewhat crude expression of the conviction that entertainment in the cinema and the theatre have no business to be depressing, a thoroughly sound theory which the history of the drama abundantly supports. Tragedy has always been accounted the supreme dramatic achievement. If Shakespeare took any pride at all in his work—and there is little evidence that he did—he was doubtless better pleased to have written "Hamlet" than "As You Like It." An age whose taste in entertainment is so utterly frivolous that it cannot appreciate tragedy in the theatre or cinema is therefore, dramatically speaking, in an unsound condition. But before one decides that an age cannot appreciate tragedy, one has to discover that it has any tragedy to appreciate. A distinction has to be made between the truly tragic and the merely sordid. That an age rejects the latter—and this is what the desire for happy endings comes to—is a cause, not for regret, but for rejoicing. One fact common to nearly all the tragic masterpieces of the drama of every period and country is that, despite their superficially disastrous themes, they are not depressing. On the contrary, it has been frequently remarked that the effect of many great tragic works is exhilarating and encouraging. So far, therefore, as the wish for happy endings is a desire that entertainment shall not be disquieting, distressing, disgusting, morbid and repellent, it is not incompatible with appreciation for the highest forms of tragedy. The theatre and the cinema need more genuine tragedy; what they can do without is sordid, depressing and often gruesome melodrama.

WATER LEVELS.

WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

River	Date	Height on Lowest record, on record.	June 28
West River at Shuang...	41.7	0	22.7
North River at Tsin...	26.4	0	12.5
East River at Shuang...	21.8	-5.3	21.4
East River at Shuang...	18.5	-8.5	7.8

DAY BY DAY

WHAT ARE GREAT GIFTS BUT THE CORRELATIVE OF GREAT WORK? WE ARE NOT BORN FOR OURSELVES, BUT FOR OUR KIND, FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS, FOR OUR COUNTRY; IT IS BUT SELFISHNESS, INDOLENCE, A PERVERSE FASTIDIOUSNESS, AN UNMANLINESS, AND NO VIRTUE OR PRAISE, TO BURY OUR TALENT IN A NAPKIN.—Newman.

The P. and O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Mrs. F. H. Loseby of No. 3 Chatham Road, has reported to the police the theft from her residence of a mah-jongg set, valued at \$30.

A P.W.D. lorry was run into by a tramcar in Johnston Road near Taiyuen Street, Wanchai, yesterday, and suffered some damage to its rear.

A private car driven by Mr. A. Whitehead of the Ideal Radio Service, collided with a public car when on the point of entering Queen's Road East from Arsenal Street. Mr. Whitehead, in reporting the mishap to the police, stated that the other car unexpectedly emerged from behind a tram which had come to a stop. Both cars were damaged. Mr. Whitehead's to the extent of \$60.

The N. 1 coolie in the employ of Mr. L. H. King, of the Public Works Department, at his residence at 404, The Peak, was sent to prison for six weeks by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day, for the theft of a gold wrist band. It was stated that suspicion fell on the man after the police were called. A search was made, resulting in the recovery of the missing article in the servants' latrine.

The health bulletin of the Colony for the week ending June 25, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths, therefrom:—Cholera 9 cases 9 deaths (3 imported), small-pox 1 case, typhoid 7 cases 3 deaths, paratyphoid 1 case 1 death, meningitis 3 cases 3 deaths. There were also 67 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. There were two cases of cholera (one imported) and two cases of typhoid (one imported) on Monday.

Mr. N. V. Le Petit, export manager of Amalgamated Dairies Ltd. of New Zealand, the largest dairying concern in the world, has been in Shanghai for a short stay to study marketing conditions and is now in Hongkong.

With reference to the burglary at 45, Queen's Road Central, it was incorrectly stated yesterday that the shop was shared by Mr. B. S. Heera and a Chinese fancy goods dealer. The premises are occupied entirely by Mr. B. S. Heera.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

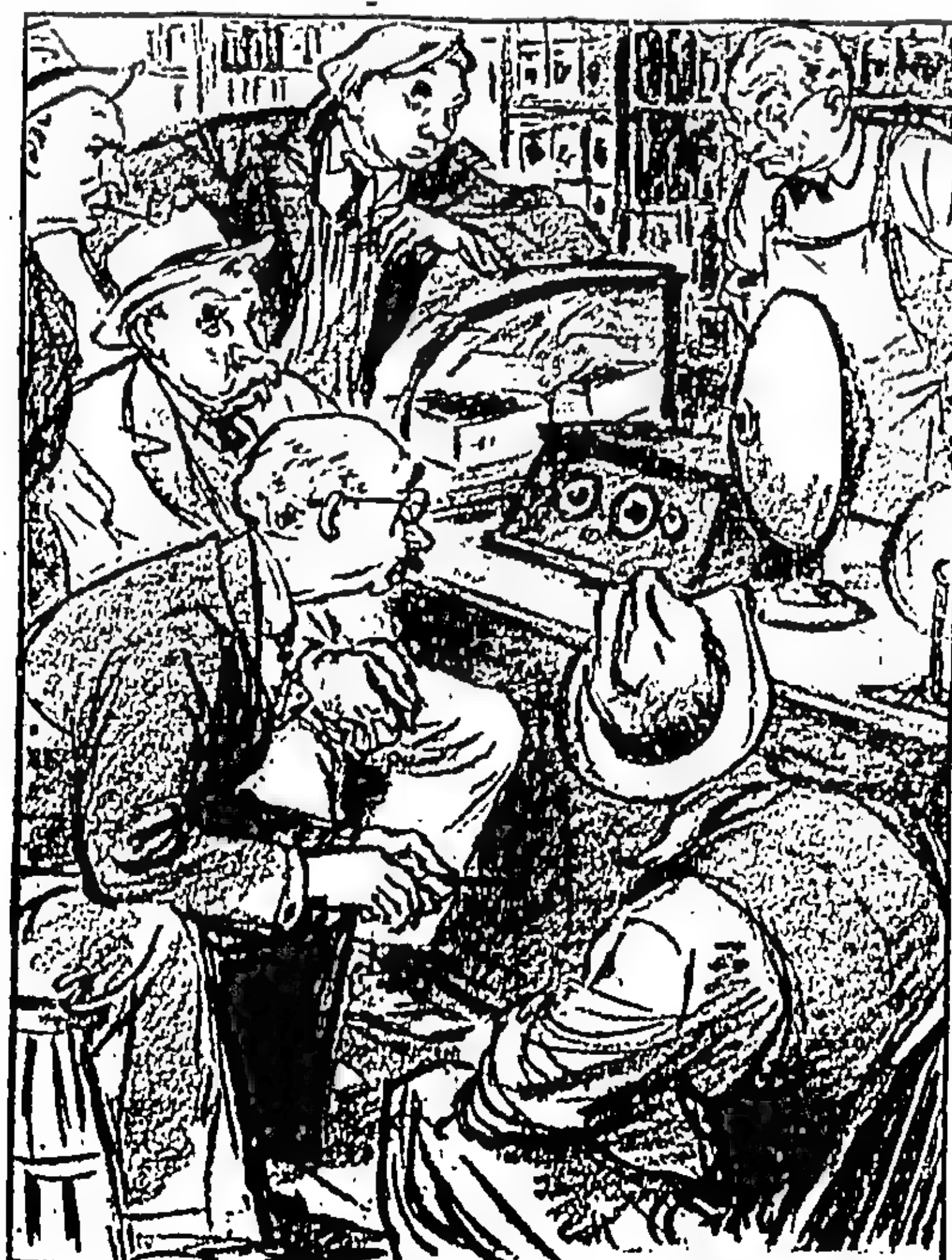
The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.
August 1932 5/8½ down 2d.
December 1932 6/10½ down 2d.
March 1933 6/1½ down 2d.

May 1933 6/3¼ down 2¼d.
Buyers, at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d more.

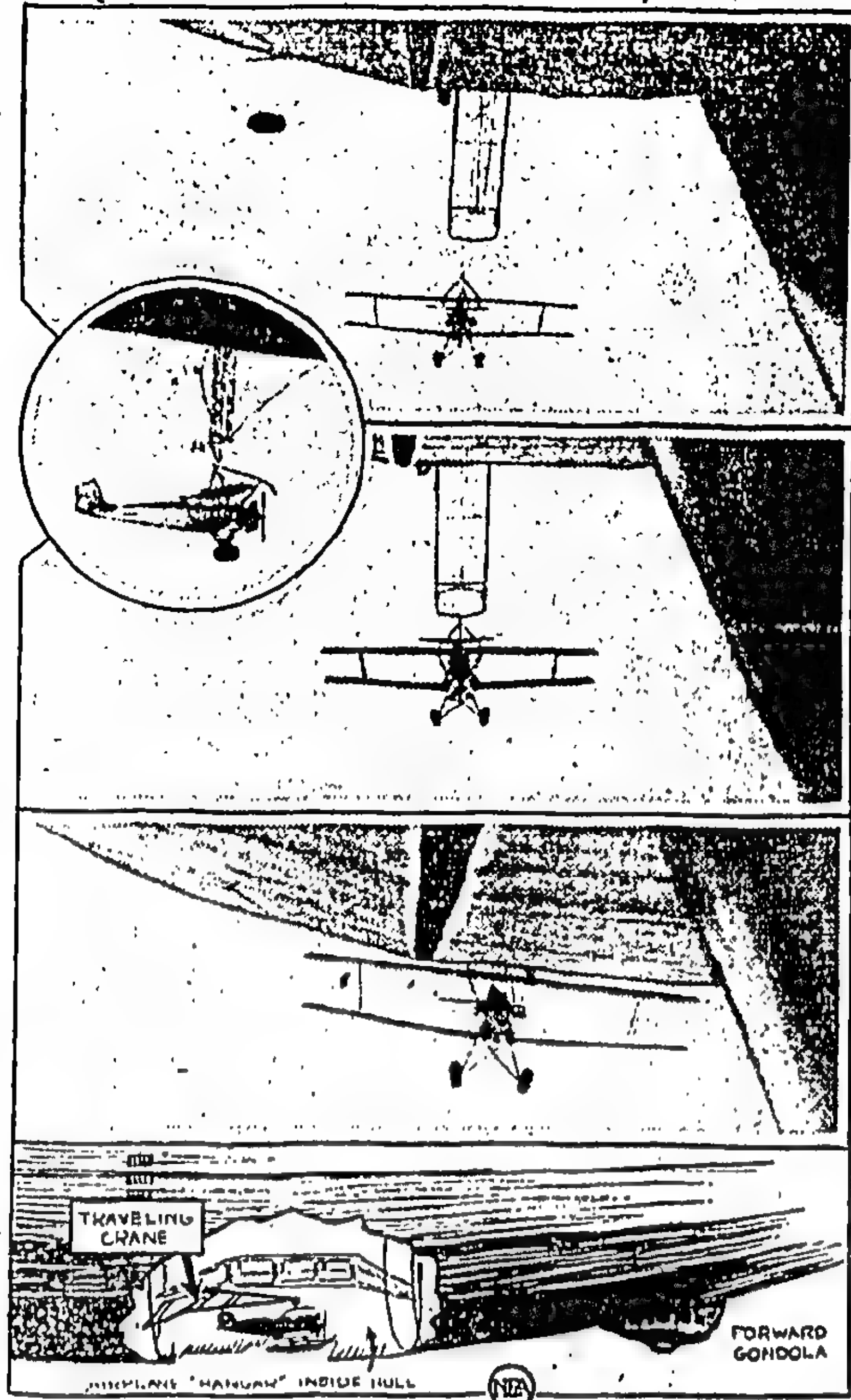
New York Terminals.
Spot .85 down 5 pts.
July 1932 .79 down 7 pts.
September 1932 .85 down 8 pts.
December 1932 .93 down 7 pts.
March 1933 .98 down 6 pts.
May 1933 —

New York (28/6/32).—It is reported that Cuba Segregation Plans abandoned.



The home town boy at bat.

Akron's Mosquito Fleet: Advent of Luxurious Travel



Closups of the latest development in aerial travel—embarkation flight. Top picture taken from forward gondola of the Akron shows a light fighting plane approaching the trapeze. Then, contact! Middle and lower pictures show plane hooking apparatus and being hauled into hull of the giant ship. Lower sketch shows interior arrangement of hangar and crane, while inset at upper left shows side view of fighting ship's hook at it nears trapeze.

Has the new age of air travel, time with Germany at work on a come to pass in a secret "wasps" dirigible that will be larger than either.

While the crew of the aircraft rapidly nears perfection in launching and retrieving tiny, swift fighting planes during practice flights on the Pacific Coast, adherents of the lighter-than-air method of flying point to the tremendous commercial and passenger possibilities of the new device.

They think the Akron's flotilla of auxiliary fighting planes is the forerunner of fast aeroplane "elevators" for commercial air liners by which passengers, freight and supplies will be placed aboard as the giant craft plough along on express skyline schedules.

Mooring always has been a great hazard in the handling of dirigibles, a factor that has eliminated them from the profitable short-haul field.

Now visionaries of the air age point out that the air contacts being pioneered on the Akron make every way station accessible to globe-girdling dirigibles without loss of speed or dangerous manoeuvring.

This development keeps pace with the world race toward the super-dirigible, long forecast. The United States with the Akron and the Macon, now being constructed, will hold the lead but for a short

America holds in deep secrecy most of the mechanical devices by which the Akron "empties its nest" of its five fighting planes and picks them up again. Secrecy, too, surrounded the building of these planes only 19 feet long with wing span of 25 feet 6 inches.

Two planes of the mosquito fleet now are in use on the Pacific Coast manoeuvres. Three others are under construction, five being the Akron's quota.

Lieutenant D. W. Harrigan, who made the first aerial embarkation in history at Lakehurst, and Lieutenant, Howard Young, are the pilots now flying with the Akron.

Powered with Wright whirl-wind motors, the baby planes are capable of a top speed of 180 m.p.h. an hour and can climb at the rate of 1,800 feet a minute. They are carried in a hangar within the Akron's outer envelope, just aft of the dirigible's control car.

In the hangar's floor is a T-shaped opening, barely large enough to admit or discharge the planes. Collapsible doors cover this opening when not in use.

When a plane is ready for launching it is moved mechanically to the door, the hook above the pilot's head being held by a trapeze bar operated by a crane within the dirigible. When suspended over the T-shaped opening, the plane is lowered through the trapdoor into position below the hull.

The pilot, already in his cockpit, starts his motor, "rears it up" to see that everything is working, then gives the signal and the plane is released from the trapeze. It falls a few feet until its wings catch the air, then flies away. The trapeze is withdrawn and the operation repeated.

More thrilling to the throngs who watched the Akron's tests as it made its recent coast-to-coast flight, was the feat of recovering the scouting planes.

The pilot must manoeuvre his plane under the big airship until, flying at the same rate of speed, his craft is under the dirigible's keel. To "land" he has to thread the overhead hook to the top wing of his plane through the trapeze bar dropped from the air-ship.

When the plane is hooked it is hoisted into the 75 by 60-foot hangar and the operation repeated until all are aboard.

Accommodation for 100 passengers can be built into ships of the general dimensions of the Akron, according to officials of the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation.

DISARMAMENT.

THE HOOVER SCHEME

WARMER BRITISH SUPPORT

London, June 28. A full statement of the British Government's attitude towards the Hoover disarmament proposals will be made shortly, Mr. Stanley Baldwin indicated in the House of Commons this evening, further hinting that there will be no further lukewarmness in the British response.

Mr. Baldwin was replying to a request from Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Opposition, for information on the point.

CABINET UNANIMOUS.

Mr. Baldwin said that he trusted that proposals would be carried which would ensure, if not in the exact form, at least as great a reduction in armaments as President Hoover had proposed.

The Cabinet was unanimous in its views on the disarmament problem and was studying the Hoover scheme with a view to making it a real success.

GENEVA MOVES.

This afternoon, Mr. Hugh Gibson, the chief American delegate at Geneva, visited Mr. MacDonald at Lausanne and discussed the disarmament problem with him.

The General Committee of the Disarmament Conference is to meet again next week. Meanwhile, the delegates of eight nations met privately at the residence of the Spanish delegate, Senor de Madariaga at Geneva to-day, to discuss the Hoover proposals and decided to depute the Belgian delegate, Mr. De Broeckere, to inquire from the American delegation further details regarding the proposed "Police component" contained in the Hoover suggestions regarding land effectives.

Sir John Simon, flew back to Geneva from London to-day.

FOR EQUALISING EXCHANGE

BRITISH ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED

London, June 28. The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Major Elliott, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Exchange Equalisation Account had been established since last Friday, and the Treasury had placed to its credit £150,000,000, as authorised by Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1932.

This was an accounting transaction. The sum had been held in sterling and re-lent to the Exchequer unless and until required for any other purpose of the Account.

The account was under the control of the Treasury, but the Chancellor could not undertake to give detailed information as to its operations. In reply to a question, however, he pointed out that the purchase of silver would be contrary to the provisions of the Finance Act.—*British Wireless.*

ANGLO-GERMAN DISPUTE

COAL ISSUE MAY BE ARBITRATED

London, June 28. Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether retaliatory action against Germany was being considered on the grounds that the British coal export trade was subjected by the Germans to unfair discrimination, the Secretary of Overseas Trade, Major Colville, replied that the German Government did not admit that their action involved discrimination against the United Kingdom, and had proposed that the matter be referred to arbitration, in accordance with the arbitration clause of Anglo-German Commercial Treaty of 1924, at the same time as certain other treaty questions outstanding between the two Governments.

That proposal was now receiving consideration.—*British Wireless.*

While in a launch proceeding to the Kowloon Wharf, on the central waterfront, last night, a woman, named Wong Nam, was robbed of a bag of Bank of China notes which she kept in a girdle. The value of the notes in local currency amounted to \$712.



F. X. Shields eliminated by Bunny Austin yesterday.

SUIT AGAINST JEWELLERS

JUDGMENT FOR OVER \$5,000

The Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$5,696.75 in an ex parte action heard in the Supreme Court this morning.

The plaintiff was Walter Egge, manager of Meyerlink and Company, merchants and commission agents, and the defendant firm was Sheriff and Deen, jewellers, of Kowloon.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the plaintiff. The defendants did not appear and were not represented by counsel.

More than half an hour was taken up with discussion on legal points surrounding the service of notice of trial.

Mr. Sheldon contended that a statement by the Chief Justice's clerk that he had sent out notice of trial was sufficient proof of service.

Doubt was raised as to whether the notice had been sent out. Mr. Sheldon said he could prove that notice of trial had been served by Deacons, but he was anxious that the existing custom should not be upset.

Eventually service was proved by Deacons' clerk. The Chief Justice said he would consider in future sending out notice of trial with the order setting down the case for trial, when time for filing defences had elapsed. In that case, such service would be deemed sufficient service.

The case then proceeded. Walter Egge, plaintiff, said that in May, 1930, under a verbal agreement, he promised to deliver watches and clocks to the defendant firm. The defendants could sell the watches at any price they liked, but when they were sold, the plaintiff was to receive a certain fixed price. The plaintiff could at any time take back any or all of the watches and the defendants could terminate their contract by sending back the watches unsold and accounting for those which had been sold.

Witness said the agreement worked smoothly for some time but in November, 1931, the defendant failed to account for certain goods sold. He had since tried to get his goods back or their value, but had been unsuccessful.

The Chief Justice gave judgment for the return to the plaintiff of each unsold item, or, if sold, the value of such item, together with \$100 damages for the retention of the goods and costs of the action.

FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION

ADDRESS TO LOCAL ROTARIANS

That present conditions of service in the French Foreign Legion were different from conditions in pre-war days was the main point in the address on the "New French Foreign Legion" delivered to members of the Rotary Club by Rotarian M. J. B. Montargis, yesterday.

He maintained that the glamorous, picturesque stories woven round the Legion by novelists were altogether misleading. Since the war, he said, an entirely new type of recruit was joining the Legion, and one of the strange features of the New Legion was that the majority of recruits were young German peasants.

Sir William Hornell, who presided, delivered his last speech from the chair. He thanked officers and members for the manner in which they had co-operated with him while in office and wished his successor a pleasant occupancy of the position.

FOUR THEATRES SUMMONED

BREACHES OF FIRE ORDINANCE

As a result of a visit made by Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry to several theatres in Kowloon, the managements of the Po Hing, Kowching, Mongkok and Kwong Chi Theatres were summoned before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for breaches of the Fire Ordinance.

The management of the Po Hing Theatre pleaded guilty to the charge of having two exits padlocked whilst a performance was on on June 16. A fine of \$200 was imposed.

Two summonses were taken out against the management of the Kowching Theatre for making alterations to the winding room without the permission of the I.C.P. and for storing 10 reels of films in excess of the number allowed on the premises. A fine of \$100 was imposed on each summons.

The Mongkok Theatre was fined \$100 for having three public exits blocked during a performance on June 16. The management pleaded guilty.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of the Kwong Chi Theatre, the management of which were summoned for storing 13 reels of films more than was allowed, and for having an exit blocked by 30 unseated persons on the night of June 16. On the first summons, a fine of \$100 was imposed and on the second \$25.

BASEMENT USE DISPUTE

SUCCESSFUL DEFENCE PLEA

Arguing that the landlord of a house did not suffer or permit the basement of his premises to be used for habitation, as he had already given the tenants notice to quit, Mr. Horace Lo successfully pleaded for the discharge, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, of the landlord of 16, Stanton Street.

Mr. Lo pointed out that when notice was received from the Sanitary Department defendant had given the tenants notice to quit, but they had put him off from day to day on the excuse that they had not found other premises. Mr. Lo argued that that being the case, his client did not suffer or permit the basement to be used. Since he gave the tenants notice, he did not receive any rent for the premises.

It was contended by Sanitary Inspector Strange that it was for the defendant to take active steps to eject the tenants, even if he had to apply for an ejection order.

Mr. Lo replied that even had an application for an ejection order been made, the premises could not be vacated earlier than last week when the tenants finally removed. His Worship accepted the argument and discharged the defendant.

CANTON MOTOR BUSES

BRITISH VEHICLES FAVOURED

Canton, June 28. The Bureau of Public Utilities has now found it necessary to enforce official stopping places for all buses in Canton, since the number of services has considerably increased during the last year.

The bus owners are warned that their buses will only be allowed to stop at these official stopping places both for the discharge and picking up of passengers.

We are glad to note that some of the bus companies are now negotiating for the purchase of Morris chassis, since the wear and tear on buses in this city is such that only the best vehicles can stand the strain.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

A distinctly quiet feeling prevailed at this morning's session, but there were hardly any alterations in rates, which may be said to have remained steady.

Sales
Rauba \$33
Telephones (P.P.) \$22
Constructions (New) \$14
Buyers
Canton Insurance \$1200
China Fire Insurance \$400
H.K. and W. Docks \$18
Providents (Old) \$4.00
Hongkong Land \$70.4
Hongkong Tram \$22.4
Yau-mat Feries (Old) \$33.4
Yau-mat Feries (New) \$32.4
China Lights (Old) \$10.05
Telephones (P.P.) \$22
Hongkong Ropes \$13.10
Dairy Farms \$27.4



F. J. Perry disappointed his supporters by losing to Crawford in the Wimbledon championships.

BETH BERI
NEW PROGRAMME AT THE KING'S

Miss Beth Beri, who has been appearing before enthusiastic audiences at the King's Theatre this week, will change her programme of dance numbers to-day. By popular request, she will repeat the "Fan Dance," but, in addition, the danseuse will interpret two entirely new compositions.

Of these, the "Granadas" is a modernistic Spanish dance of her own creation, in which she portrays, by means of bat-like movements, a creature of weird and subtle fascination. In this dance it is easily discerned that, although the popular conception of the bat verges on the horrible, the dancer finds some beauty in it.

The second number will be an interpretation of a Scriabine Prelude, and although the music is tragic, the dance itself is symbolic of triumphant emotion. In this more classical dance, Miss Beri will wear a Trojan costume.

Miss Olga Island, a well-known Shanghai pianist, who accompanies Miss Beri, will offer two solos between the dances. Following the dancer's engagement in Manila, Miss Island will return to Hongkong where she will open a studio of music.

The new programme is as follows:

1. The Amazon Scriabine. Beth Beri.
2. Solo Albeniz. Olga Island.
3. Danza Grandos. Beth Beri.
4. Solo Albeniz. Olga Island.
5. Fan Dance (Music from Paramount's "Love Parade") Beth Beri.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, June 28. Last To-day's Average

30 Industrials	42.93	43.18
40 Rail	13.76	13.45
20 Utilities	17.12	17.09
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:		
Market uncertain. Business done:		
800,000 shares.		

	Last Price	To-day's Price
Air Reduction	\$34.75	\$35
Allied Chemical	45 1/2	45
Dye	40 1/4	31 1/2
American Can	76 1/2	76 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	48 1/2	48 1/2
"B"	11 1/2	11 1/2
Auburn	20 1/2	21 1/2
Borden	8 1/4	8 1/2
Canadian Pacific	34 1/2	34 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	25 1/4	25 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	24 1/4	24 1/4
Eastman Kodak	39 1/2	39 1/2
General Electric	9 1/4	9 1/4
General Foods	19 1/2	20 1/2
General Motors	8 1/2	8
International Harvester	11 1/4	11 1/4
International Tel. & Tel.	3 1/4	3 1/4
Liggett & Myers	39	38
Loew's Inc.	14 1/2	15 1/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	7 1/2	7 1/2
Radio Corporation	3	3
Sears Roebuck	10	10
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	23 1/2	23 1/2
Socoy Vacuum Corp.	6 1/2	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	16 1/2	16 1/2
Union Pacific	31 1/2	30 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	7 1/2	7 1/2
United States Steel	21 1/2	21 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	10 1/2	17
M. Possible mutilation.		

Lane Crawford \$5.4
Constructions (Old) \$5
H.K. Govt. Loan 2 1/2 Premium
Sellers
South China Motor "B" \$11
Hotels (Cum. Rights) \$11 1/2
Humphreys \$10
H.K. Realities \$12
Watsons (Old) \$14 1/4

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7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Mail Notice, etc.
7.3-7.20 p.m.

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7.20-8 p.m. A Concert.

Song—O Lovely Night (Teichmayer and Sir J. Ronald).
Song—A Perfect Day (Jacobs and Bond).
Song—Clara Ditt (Contralto) P.XI.
Vocal Solo—Algerian Song (Keteleby).
Vocal Solo—The Phantom Melody (Keteleby).
Vocal Solo—Love's Old Sweet Song (Bingham and Mollay).

Vocal Duet—Moon Enchanted (Dowdon and Healy).
Song—Lullaby and Robert Elsie 0895.
Piano Solo—Tango (Albeniz-Godowsky).
Piano Solo—Moment Musical (Schubert and Godowsky).

Left Poulshoff 4823.
Song—My Dreams (Weatherly and Toell).
Song—A Violin Enchanted (From "Famercida") (Marzials and Thomas).
Song—The Little (Tenor) L.021.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by the R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" Orchestra conducted by Mr. W. A. Slowy.

Programme.
1. Selection from "The Gondoliers" (Gilbert and Sullivan).
2. Entr'acte Music from the play "Henry the Eighth" (German).
Intermission.

1. Dream Sweetheart.
2. By a Hopping Stream.
3. Somebody Loves You.
4. A Faded Summer Love.

Intermission.
1. Selection from "Sons of England" (arr. Langley).
2. Indian Love Lyrics (Amy Woodford-Finden).
3. Selection from "The Thistle" (arr. Middleton).

9-9.40 p.m. (approx.) From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Miss Luba Pecker.

Programme.
1. Chromatische Fantasie and Fugue (Bach).
2. Rondo Favari (Hummel).
3. Variations (Liszt).
4. Cello Solo—Mollie (Rubinstein).
Gregory Pecker.
5. Cello Solo—Indian Song (From "Sadhu").
6. Cello Solo—Korowak Gregory Pecker.
7. Gavotte (Gluck-Brahms).
8. Feurtana (Fire Dance) (da Falla).

9.10-10.28 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Duet—Was That the Human Thing to Do?

Vocal Duet—Can't We Talk it Over Layton and Johnstone DB101.

Banjo Solo—La Vivandiere.

Banjo Solo—Joy Dance Ernest Jones DB236.

Orchestra—Solemnly.

Orchestra—Live, Laugh and Love DB208.

Albert Sanders and His Orchestra DB208.

Song—Helen—The Shepherd's Song.

Song—The Debussy—If I am Dreaming.

Heidi Nash (Tenor) DB217.

Piano Solo—Try to Remember Me.

Piano Solo—By the Fireplace Billy Mayerl DB100.

Dani—There's Nothing too Good for my Baby.

Hani—Yes! Yes! Heide Nash DB107.

Sydney Kyle and His Pleadingly Hotel.

Humorous—So I Say to Him (A Bit O' York).

Humorous—The Happiest Couple in Lancashire.

Sydney Howard DB259.

Vocal Duet—Lazy Day.

Layton and Johnstone DB561.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.

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KZRM PROGRAMME.

Today's broadcast from the Manila station:

3.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.00 p.m.—New La Loma Cabaret Orchestra.

6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

9.30 p.m.—Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Vice Point Quarter Hour—Elian Maffei, soprano.

7.15 p.m.—Elianger and Galigner Hall Hour—George Schardt and his Ambassadors.

7.45 p.m.—Studio Music.

8.00 p.m.—Old Time Musical Variety.

8.15 p.m.—Lyric Music House Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Symphony Hour.

9.00 p.m.—Day View Hotel Orchestra—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

STOLE PARENTS' CLOTHING

YOUNG LAD BEFORE MAGISTRATE

A request that her son be dealt with by the Magistrate was made by a woman of 29, Kwong Ming Street when she handed the boy over to the police after he had stolen two blankets from the house.

The youth, whose age was given as 15, was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning and after hearing the facts of the case, his Worship indicated that he would consider the matter in chambers.

Inspector J. McLeellan told the Court that after the blankets had been taken away and pawned, a small boy returned the pawn tickets to the defendant's mother, informing her that they had been sent by the son. The mother subsequently found the son and handed him over to the police with the request that he be taken before the Magistrate for punishment.

The officer mentioned that when the lad left the house he had also taken with him fourteen articles of his own clothing. The clothes were actually the property of his parents. He said that he had lost them but in all probability he had pawned them and destroyed the tickets.

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THIS IS A TALL ONE!



HAROLD Popken, a young
sportsman of 8 years of age,
can tell a good fishing story, but
this is his best to date. This
Royal Chinook which he landed
which is only 18 pounds short of
young Popken.

CARNERA WANTS REVENGE

PROMISES THE K.O.
TO LARRY GAINS
NEXT TIME

THE world goes on, whatever
may happen, and, although
Carnera suffered a severe set-
back by his defeat at the White
City, he has had to go to Ireland
to fulfil his engagements entered
into prior to his meeting with
Gains. After all, luck has a way
of averaging itself in the long run,
and, by the way, it is interesting
to note that Larry Gains had his
kit stolen the other day writes
Fred Dartnell. The thief could
hardly have known who was the
owner, or he would surely have
passed on. It was lucky for him
that Gains did not catch him with-
in the meaning of the act.

CARNERA has been unburdening
himself of his troubles in Dublin.
Asked if it were likely that he would
meet Gains again, the Italian ruefully
expressed his doubt. He says that
he has offered the negro \$1,000 for
a return match, but that Gains is
not to be tempted. I should be sur-
prised if he were, and I certainly do
not blame Gains for regarding the
matter from such a businesslike
point of view. His victory over
Carnera has lifted his stock im-
mensely.

NO doubt many of the correspon-
dents who have written to me
upbraiding me—and that in a mild
word to use as regards some of the
letters—for my remarks on the White
City verdict, will think me insincere
in expressing the above views. This
is not so, however. I recognise that
modern pugilism is so much more of
a business than a sport nowadays,
and, next to the skill which the boxer
may possess, I have a genuine ap-
preciation for the fellow who shows
himself a really good business man as
well. Luck which is translated into
victory may be capitalised by the
boxer, and more power to his fist,
say I, when he takes advantage of
that fact.

I THOUGHT that Carnera showed a
very good spirit in accepting so
readily the other night the verdict of
the referee. He says, however, that
if a second match with Gains could
be made—and he is agreeable for the
winner to take all the purse—he would
reluctantly agree to any necessary
relief of the referee. That may or not
be, but one may point out to Carnera
that his great mistake was not to
have done as much on the first occa-
sion. He had his chance then and
neglected to take it.

A PHYSICAL culturist from
Llanelli writes to me to say that
he thinks Carnera is rather muscle-
bound and that this prevents him
from hitting effective blows and makes
him slower with his punches. A
boxer with an over-developed muscle
tires quickly, and with regard to
Carnera's hips measurement of 19 in.
my correspondent points out that Bar-
ber's hips measurement of 19 in. only
measured 18 in. and he could hit a blow that
was equal to a 15 ckt. power.

JUST one more selection from my
unusually heavy postbag
and I have done. The writer
in well known and has an intimate
connexion with the boxing game. He
writes: "I entirely agreed with your
reading of the fight. But seeing that
neither Carnera nor Gains ever really
hit each other, I don't see that it
matters much. Honestly, I am begin-
ning to mistrust the boxing reporters.
Of course with one or two excep-
tions!"

BOWLERS' AVERAGES BEING RUINED

EIGHTEEN CENTURIES IN
THREE DAYS

SEVEN MATCHES PRODUCE
OVER THOUSAND RUNS

BUT POPE TAKES TEN WICKETS

London, June 29.

COUNTY CRICKET bowlers are having a very lean
time these days and averages are being completely
ruined. The latest crop of first-class matches reveal
some stupendous scoring feats, only two encounters pro-
ducing less than 1000 runs.

Eighteen batsmen recorded centuries, Squires of
Surrey getting two in one match, and Arnold topping
the 200 mark. Pope of Derby stood out as the long up-
holder of the trundling brigade, capturing ten wickets
against Notts, who were surprisingly defeated.
Gloucester took another count, this time against
Worcester. Sussex continued on their winning path,
taking full toll of Warwickshire.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Essex (276 and 237 for 3) beat Leicestershire (231 and 280) at
Chelmsford by 7 wickets.
Worcester (267 and 92 for 0) beat Gloucester (201 and 257) at
Worcester by 10 wickets.
Derby (265 and 181 for 3) beat Notts (244 and 200) at Ilkeston
by 7 wickets.
Yorkshire (481 for 7 dec.) beat Middlesex (340 and 196 for 5)
on first innings at Sheffield.
Northants (230 and 296 for 7) beat Somerset (228 and 295) at
Frome by 3 wickets.
Sussex (511 for 7 dec.) beat Warwickshire (262 and 229) at
Birmingham by an innings and 20 runs.
Hampshire (478 for 6 dec. and 154 for 3) beat Glamorgan
(384) on first innings at Cardiff.

FRIENDLIES.

Surrey (455 for 9 dec. and 272 for 4 dec.) drew with Oxford
(487 and 105 for 4) at the Oval.
Cambridge (411 for 7 dec. and 90 for 4) beat Leveson-Gower's
XI (215 and 282) at Eastbourne by 6 wickets.

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EASY FOR ESSEX.

Finish Strongly Against
Leicestershire.

Essex, set 237 to win against
Leicestershire, batted with such con-
fidence and ability as to hit off the
runs for the loss of but three
wickets and won with ease.

The teams completed their first
innings with but slight advantage
on either side. Leicestershire in the
initial knock compiled 231, Nichols
taking 6 for 83, and Essex replied
with 276. Eastman scoring 122.
Leicestershire reached a total of 280
at the second time of asking, and
Essex experienced no difficulty
whatever in securing the runs.

GLOUCESTER'S DEBACLE

Worcester Their Latest
Victors.

Gloucester, who are experien-
cing one of their worst postwar
seasons so far as defeats in the
championship are concerned,
suffered another reverse when they
met Worcester being beaten by ten
wickets.

Gloucester failed twice at the
crucial moment, being dismissed for
201 and 257. Worcester re-
sponded with 367 and hit off the
required 92 runs without loss.

HUGE SCORING

Oxford And Surrey Batmen
Enjoy A Field Day.

In one of the highest scoring
matches of the season, where no
less than 1319 runs were recorded,
Oxford and Surrey drew at the
Oval.

Batsmen had things entirely
their own way from start to finish,

and more than one individual suc-
cess was enjoyed. Squires, the
young Surrey player in scoring
two separate centuries, also had
the satisfaction of knowing that
he had compiled three such scores
in successive innings. Barling was
decidedly unlucky in not getting a
couple of three-figure scores out
of the match, in the first innings he
hit up 171 and failed to reach the
100 in the second innings by two
runs. For Oxford F. G. H. Chalk
(150) and B. W. Hone (108) stood
out prominently.

Surrey's totals were 455 for 9
declared and 272 for 4 declared,
and Oxford responded with 487
and 105 for 4.

PROUD DERBYSHIRE

Lower Colours Of Mighty
Nottinghamshire.

Derbyshire accomplished a re-
markably fine performance in ad-
ministering the coup de grace to
Notts by 7 wickets.

Pope enjoyed a wonder-
fully successful match with the
ball, taking in all 10 wickets for
99 runs. He skittled Notts out in
their first innings for 244, cap-
turing 6 wickets for 54 and con-
tributed to their final debacle by
annexing another four victims for
55.

Keeton saved Notts from total
collapse in their second venture
by scoring 118 out of a total of
200. It was an astonishingly
forceful innings.

Derbyshire put 265 on the board
in their first knock and obtained
the necessary 181 to win for the
loss of three wickets.

FOUR CENTURIANS.

Hendren, Hulme, Barber and
Leyland In One Match.

There was never any chance of
a definite finish in the Yorkshire
v Middlesex encounter, but specta-
tors were treated to some rare
exhibitions of batmanship,
Hendren and Hulme of Middlesex
and Barber and Leyland of York-
shire flogging the attack.

Yorkshire by putting together
the colossal total of 481 for 7 won
points on the first innings. To
this aggregate Leyland contributed
189 and Barber 162.

Middlesex had 340 on the board
as a result of the first visit to the
wicket and finished up their
second knock with 196 for 5.
Hendren's century, his second in
succession, was exceeded by 23
runs and Hulme, the Arsenal foot-
baller played an unfinished in-
nings of 114.

NORTHANTS WIN

Matthews and Bakewell
Play Big Part

Despite a fine innings of 112 by
C.C. Case, Somerset fought a los-
ing battle against Northants
being eventually beaten by three
wickets.

Matthews was chiefly respon-
sible for Somerset's poor first

TOUCHING BEST FORM



HENDREN is celebrating his
return to the Middlesex side
with displays of firework batting.
Having recovered from his dis-
located finger he is jumping into
best form and has scored two suc-
cessive centuries, his latest being
against Yorkshire.

HAMMOND'S MIRACLE CATCH

TWO SPLENDID FEATS
IN CLOSING STAGES
OF TEST MATCH

London, June 28.

Walter Hammond and
Amar Singh were the two
prominent figures in the clos-
ing stages of the Test match
between England and All-
India which England won
by 158 runs.

Hammond not only bowled with
exceptional success but effected
a miraculous catch to dispose of
Wazir Ali.

The Gloucester all-rounder was
given the ball late in the Indians'
final innings, but within a very
short time he had disposed of the
remaining batsmen, his analysis
reading:

O.	M.	R.	W.
5.3	3	9	3

Earlier on, just when Wazir Ali
appeared to be getting set and was
scoring freely, having 39 to his
credit, Hammond brought off a
most spectacular and miraculous
catch in the slips.

England carried their overnight
score from 141 for 4 to 275 for 8
and then declared, and, apart
from Amar Singh, whose in-
vigorating batting was the feature
of the match, the Indians fared
badly against the well-directed
English attack, and were put out
for 187.—*Reuter.*

Innings aggregate of 228, taking
6 wickets for 54 runs.

Northants only just managed
to pass this with 230, but again
Somerset failed to beat the North-
ants attack, only Case playing it
with much confidence. Northants
were set 296 to win and they
achieved it with the loss of seven
batsmen, Bakewell coming along
with a timely innings of 118.

SUCCESS FOR SUSSEX

Warwickshire Beaten
by an Innings

Sussex completely outplayed
Warwickshire at Birmingham, de-
feating them by an innings and 20
runs.

The home team, thanks to J.
Langridge (6 for 37) could only
put together a first innings total
of 262 and they did even worse
against Wensley (6 for 73) at the
second time to asking being dis-
missed for 229.

On the other hand Sussex scored
freely and declared with the hand-
some total of 511 for 7 wickets.
Bowley (162) and Cook (160) were
the chief run-getters.

ANOTHER 1000 RUNS MATCH

Bat Beats Ball in Hampshire
v Glamorgan Encounter

Hampshire beat Glamorgan on
first innings in a match where
over 1000 runs were scored.
Hampshire compiled 478 for 6
declared, Arnold scoring a magni-
ficent 227. Glamorgan replied
with 384, Dai Davies leading the
way with 106, and Hampshire,
playing out time added another
154 runs for three wickets.

CAMBRIDGE IN FORM

Leveson Gower's Team
Beaten by Six Wickets

Cambridge played excellent
cricket to beat Leveson Gower's
eleven at Eastbourne by six
wickets.

The representative side put to-
gether 215 in their first knock
and 282 in the return visit.
Cambridge scored at will, com-
piling 411 for 7 before declaring
their final innings. R.N.C.
Human batting extremely well to
remain undefeated with 158 to his
credit, and they hit off the neces-
sary runs for four wickets.—
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CHOLERA AND ITS SYMPTOMS.

DR. LI SHU-FAN'S TIMELY DISCOURSE

The following is a resume of the lecture delivered on Monday night at King's College by Dr. Li Shu-fan, on cholera and its prevention. There was a large gathering of members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the general public.

Cholera is an acute infectious disease due to the implantation of the cholera vibrio in the gastro-intestinal tract, characterised by repeated purging, muscular cramps and rapid collapse, said Dr. Li.

This disease is endemic in certain parts of the tropics such as in India, while it occasionally assumes an epidemic form in temperate zones especially in the Summer. The spread of cholera is very much favoured by excessive humidity.

Earlier records show that cholera is a disease of the remotest antiquity in Bengal and has from time to time spread as an epidemic over the rest of India. In 1817 it began to extend all over Asia.

The vibrio is a comma shaped microbe, and can only be detected by the microscope with a magnification of over 1,000 times. It thrives readily in a moist food-stuff. The vibrio may survive as long as 14 days in sea-water, hence the danger of partially cooked fish, and although a few minutes of drying will kill it outright, it may live for several weeks in moist linen. It is found numerous in the vomited contents and stools of cholera patients.

Mode of Infection.

Cholera is essentially a water-borne disease. There is therefore no danger of air infection. The sources of infection are:

- (1) Water.—Water is undoubtedly the source of infection in almost every epidemic. Food and fruit washed by infected water if uncooked is undoubtedly dangerous during such epidemics.
- (2) Cholera Carriers.—Either because of high bodily resistance of the individual or having been very mildly infected, certain people do not develop the disease and may be apparently healthy, yet virulent vibrios are present in their stools. These persons are known as carriers. Food may thus be infected by cooks or attendants unaware. The duration of such infectivity is usually 1 or 2 weeks, seldom longer than two months. In convalescent patients the vibrio may be present in the stools for a few days and rarely longer than 3 weeks.
- (3) Flies.—It is now an established fact that flies do carry infection to exposed food and drinks. It was found that the house-fly has the vibrio as long as 5 days. In a certain epidemic elsewhere one-half of the infected houses were found with flies infected.

The Incubation Period.

The incubation period, that is, the period between the infection and the out-break of the disease, varies from a few hours to a few days, seldom more than a week.

The onset is abrupt, usually with-cessant. Very soon muscular out warning, commencing with severe purging, followed rapidly by vomiting which may become in-cramps appear, especially in the legs which may be agonizing. As the result of the rapid loss of body fluid, thirst becomes extreme, while progressive exhaustion inevitably follows. The stools although at first are yellow, soon become white—thus the name "rice-water stools" was given. When the purging is frequent, the stools are odourless. The temperature is generally under normal and the pulse becomes feeble. Although consciousness is retained at this stage collapse may ensue at any moment. The patient may now gradually recover or pass on to the next serious stage, the stage of collapse.

I do not propose to describe this stage or the final stage which is called the stage of reaction, as the above descriptions are sufficient for the public to recognize the onset of the disease.

I will only add that during an epidemic all grades of severity occur such as the apparently healthy cholera carrier cases, or cases of cholera, a mild type of the disease with only slight symptoms. In certain epidemics a most severe form appears called "cholera sicca," a dry form of the disease in which purging is strangely absent and death is unusually rapid. I believe this type is not found in the present cases.

The average death-rate in cholera is about 60%. Some epidemics are more deadly than others. I believe the case-mortality in the present epidemic is far below the above figure. The disease, peculiarly, is always more deadly in the earlier than the later stages of an epidemic. Modern treatment with Roger's hypertonie solution given

intravenously has reduced the case-mortality enormously.

Preventive Measures.

Water Supply.—Fortunately the water supply in Hongkong is wholesome. Elsewhere in which the supply is drawn from wells or rivers it is exceedingly dangerous during these times. Whenever the water supply is suspicious, one reliable method is to add one dram of Potassium Permanganate to every gallon of water, and at the end of 24 hours it will be ready for use. The purple colour would have then disappeared. Certain people prefer using bleaching powder, and if the odour of chlorine is not objected to, it is also a good method of water disinfection.

Quarantine Prevention.—It is true that so far we have every confidence in the purity of our water supply, but it does not imply that because of this, the danger of an epidemic will not arise. For instance it was estimated that in the Naples epidemic of 1911, 90% of the cases were due to direct contact with patients or with healthy carriers. Further I believe that with the existing system of conservancy we should be extremely cautious and vigilant.

Quarantine, theoretically, is an efficient measure against the introduction of cholera into a community; practically, so far it has proved a failure in other parts of the world. Unless quarantine regulations are applied in time, and most stringently enforced, such protection is valueless, for the simple reason that if these measures are carried out half-heartedly, they may do more harm than good by creating a false sense of security, and may lead to the neglect of other efficient hygienic measures. The isolation of the sick is always a necessity. Any quarantine to be effective should include the examination and treatment of carrier cases.

Food and Fruit.—The sale of cold food and drinks, and even cooked food, in my opinion, should be strictly controlled under licence. In this connection I should like to point out that the inevitable practice in eating houses of sprinkling chips of certain flavouring raw vegetable on the top of cooked dishes before being served should be abolished.

Personal Measures.

All uncooked food and fruit should be carefully avoided. Fruit, if unripe or over-ripe, causes gastric irritation and upsets digestion, and if washed in infected water, it becomes at once infectious. As ordinary freezing does not kill the cholera vibrio, all cold drinks including milk and ice, are dangerous. All eatables if imported from infected areas should be thoroughly cooked or eschewed. During a declared epidemic, water used for the washing of dishes, utensils and cutlery should be boiled.

Keep the general health good and avoid fatigue. The digestive organs should be in the best of conditions avoid irritable and indigestible food such as shell-fish, etc., and alcohol taken on an empty stomach. In short, any food which is indigestible and which may cause inflammation of the stomach or intestine or diarrhoea should be rigorously avoided, as it lowers the vitality of the digestive organs and the general resistance of the individual. For the same reason do not take bowel-opening medicine unless really necessary.

All eatables should be protected against flies—do not forget, however, the destruction of flies and their larva. Night-soil receptacles should be well covered with lid or a good layer of ash after use each time.

As a medicinal preventive Tomb's Mixture of essential oil is effective. It is taken in doses of one dram, once daily.

Inoculation with vaccine.—The value of this is now universally recognised. The vaccine is made from killed microbes and should be constantly kept in ice. Three injections are required at the interval of a week after each injection. There is hardly any suffering or disablement following these injections. The immunity conferred lasts about four months, and this is generally long enough to tide over the epidemic. This precaution is one which the medical profession can unhesitatingly recommend.

COMPARING THE MERITS

HOOVER'S PLAN AND BRITAIN'S

London, June 28. Important developments in the Geneva disarmament conference are believed to be imminent. A special meeting of the British Cabinet, to attend which, three British delegates had returned from Switzerland, was held last night, and it is understood it was called primarily to consider the disarmament policy in the light of the Hoover Scheme.

Special attention is being paid here to the naval aspect of the Hoover proposals, for it is felt that in this field, Britain has already given an important lead, and has done most to contribute to further discussions. The urgent need for a substantial naval reduction is fully recognised, but the opinion in authoritative British circles is that the American method of achieving them would prove less effective in results, and less appropriate to the present circumstances of different naval powers, than the plan favoured by the British Government.

In regard to battleships for example, it is urged that the reduction of the maximum gun calibre fixed at 16 inches by the London Treaty should be effected, and accompanying it, there should be reductions in the tonnage of these units from 35,000 to 25,000 tons.

The Hoover plan also contemplates the extent of submarines up to 1,200 tons, whereas in the British view, fulfilling the complete abolition of these vessels, they should be limited in size of 250 tons, which it is believed, would be adequate for defence purposes.

When the appropriate occasion arises the British Government will put forward its proposals at Geneva, which with the important contributions made by other powers, will enable the Disarmament Conference to evolve a scheme for reducing the burden of armaments in such a way as will take into account the varying responsibilities of the different powers.

Discussions Resumed. Direct discussions between the French Premier M. Herriot, and the German Chancellor, Herr von Papen, and their colleagues, were resumed yesterday, and will be continued on Wednesday morning. A communique last night stated that at yesterday's meeting the German Minister of Finance advanced his reasons in favour of cancellation, and also the first measures which Germany envisaged for the restoration of Europe. Herr von Papen then commented on, and completed from a general point of view, the explanations of Herr von Krosigk after which M. Herriot made the reservations he judged necessary.

It is anticipated that the French Finance Minister, M. Germain-Martin, will give a full reply to the observations of the German delegation at Wednesday's meeting.

To Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, and Sir Herbert Samuel, Home Secretary, who have spent the week-end in London will return to Geneva to-day.

Sir Herbert Samuel, who was originally appointed a delegate to the Lausanne Conference, will take part in the Disarmament Conference at Geneva when it resumes.—British Wireless.

LAUSANNE PARLEY.

GERMANY'S REPLY SAID TO BE DISAPPOINTING.

Lausanne, June 28. If France really expected Germany to come forward with concrete proposals in the shape of a specific economic pecuniary contribution, she must have been very disappointed by the long 20-page statement read at the meeting of the German and French delegates, which was merely a recapitulation of the cancellation of reparations as being the only sure means of realising world recovery.

It made it quite clear and categorical that Germany could not pay and could not agree to engage her future by a promissory note of any kind.—Reuter's Special Service.

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THE MANCHURIA PROBLEM

CHINA OFFERS A SOLUTION

Shanghai, June 28.
The Chinese Government has presented to the Lytton commission a plan for a solution of the Manchurian imbroglio.
According to Chinese reports quoted by the *Evening Post* and *Mercury*, the alleged plan, confirmation of which is lacking, is as follows:
The creation of an autonomous Chinese State in Manchuria. The appointment of a Chinese high commissioner thereto. Recognition by China of all rights held by Japan under treaty. The withdrawal of troops and substitution of large police force.
The third point includes recognition of the Treaty of 1915, which embodies Japan's famous 21 demands. The alleged plan is said to have been drawn up during the recent conferences at Kuling.
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Britain's Concern.

Tokyo, June 28.
The British Ambassador at Tokyo, Sir Francis Lindley, today visited the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs to whom he conveyed Britain's concern on the Manchurian Customs dispute, owing to its bearing on Foreign loans. It is understood that he expressed the hope that Japan would do her best to mediate with Nanking and the Manchukuo Government for the purpose of reaching an Amicable settlement.
Mr. Arita replied that he was already doing so and promised to communicate results to the Powers.
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Similar Replies.

Tokyo, June 28.
The French Italian and Soviet ambassadors also called on the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and enquired on the question of the Manchurian Customs.
Mr. Arita gave the same reply as he made to Sir Francis Lindley.
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Japanese Attitude.

Tokyo, June 28.
The Japanese Government is still hoping that Nanking will compromise on the questions of the Dairen customs, but official quarters intimate that if Nanking refuses, Japan probably will adopt the attitude of withholding its recognition of the Manchukuo's right to take over the Customs and negative its attitude regarding the transmitting of Customs receipts.
This, however, is only so providing that no attempt is made to seize the Customs forcibly. In the meantime the Japanese Government are instructing the Consul at Changchun to "protest against the Manchukuo action in taking over the Customs at Dairen, if the Manchukuo officials confirm that it has done so."
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CHINESE CHAMBER'S TEA PARTY

General Tsai Ting-kai, who was accorded rousing welcomes by huge crowds wherever he went on Monday, on his arrival from Shanghai, was the honoured guest at a tea party given by officials of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. Long before the arrival of the General a crowd of some hundreds gathered outside the Chamber's premises in Connaught Road Central. The flower decorations with the inscription of the characters "Welcome to General Tsai Ting-kai" had given the Chinese a hint of the impending visit.

The entire premises of the Chamber of Commerce were decorated with flags and flowers. The General was greeted by the Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and the Secretary, Mr. Lee Wan-kum. Among those present were the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tse, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, and Messrs. Li Pong-wei, Kwok Siu-lan, Li Hoi-tung, Ma Man-fai, Wong Ping-shuen, Lo Yam-shuen, Chau Yuet-teng, B. Wong Tape, Thomas W. N. Tam, Leung Pui-yue, M. K. Lo, Ip Lan-chuen, Ho Kwong, Li Jor-shan, Li Tze-chung, Ho Ki and many others.

Chairman's Welcome.

In his speech of welcome, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin expressed the Chamber's greatest appreciation of General Tsai Ting-kai's presence at the party. He said that the honoured guest's popularity was well known all over the country, which was testified to by the scenes witnessed during his landing. He wished the Nineteenth Route Army the greatest of success during their coming anti-bandit expedition to Fukien Province. The accomplishment of this expedition would certainly save the Chinese from much suffering and hardship in the Communist ravaged areas.

General Tsai Ting-kai briefly replied, thanking the Chamber of Commerce for their entertainment and the enthusiasm shown by the Chinese merchants, not only during his present visit but throughout the hard time from which the Nineteenth Route Army officers had just emerged. After a photograph had been taken, the gathering was served with light refreshments. General Tsai was cheered by the crowd in the street on his leaving in a motor-car.

Special foreign and Chinese detectives were present on duty at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

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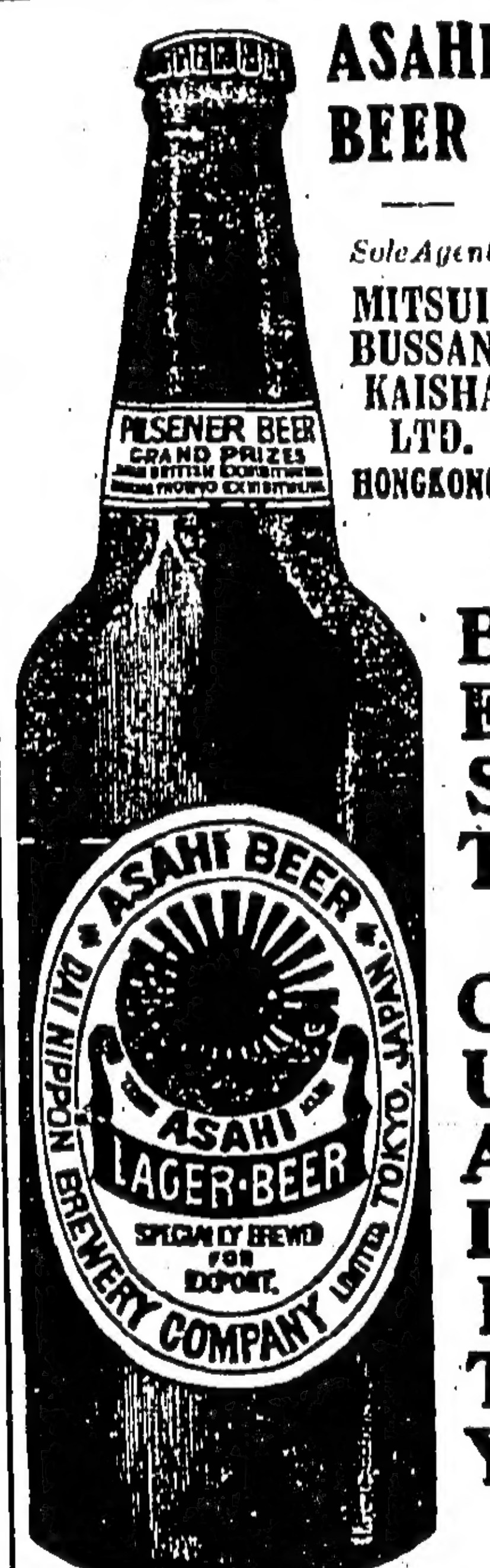
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MANTUA	11,000	30th July.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
++SOUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
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TILAWA	10,000	14th July.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RAWALPINDI	17,000	14th July.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	9,000	14th July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
BURDWAN	6,500	27th July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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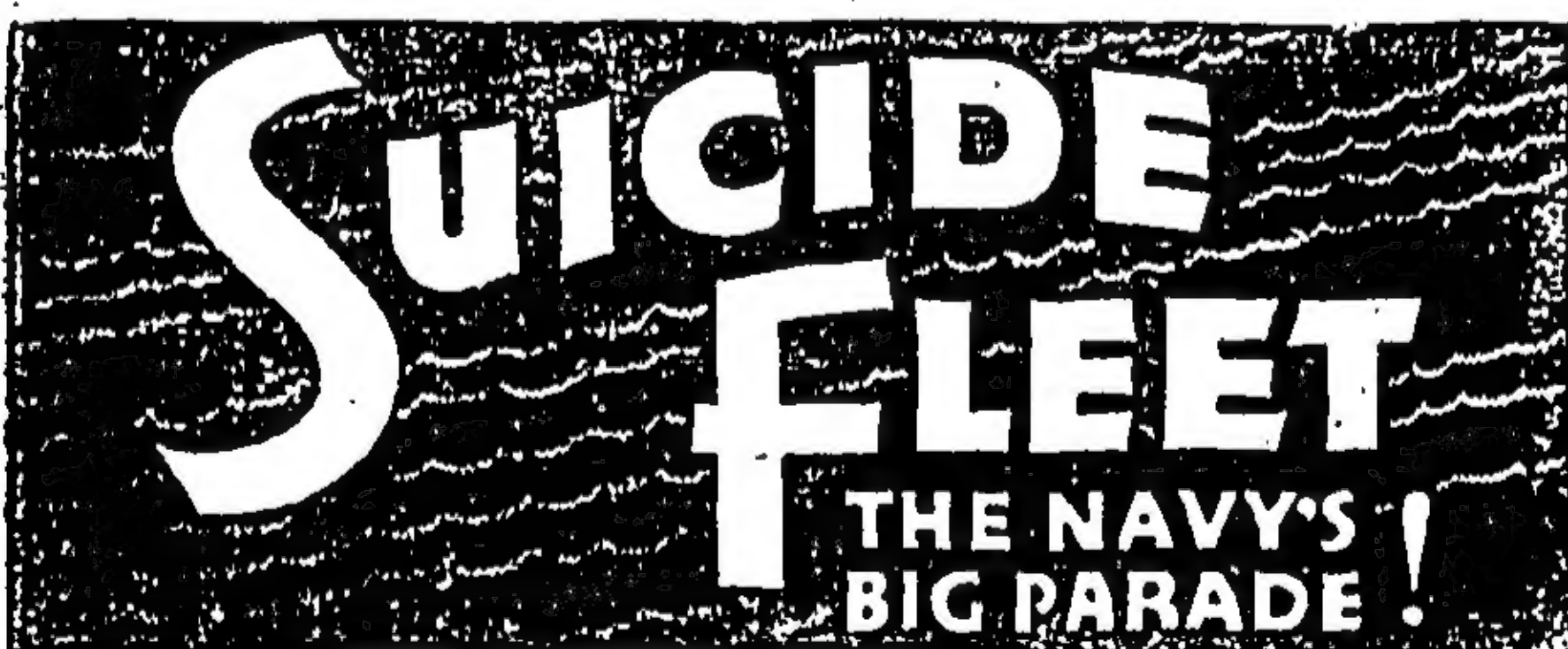
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(Reuter's Special Service).

Dublin, June 28.
Mr. de Valera will not go to Ottawa as he originally intended, owing to the heavy pressure of domestic business which requires his presence in the Free State.

His domestic difficulties, which are many and varied, have been accentuated by the action of the Senate in passing the Bill for the Abolition of the Oath of Allegiance in an amended form which changes it out of all recognition.

The Minister of Telegraphs said that although the Oath Bill was a Government Measure, the Government had no intention of accepting it in its amended form.

He indicated that it would be sent back to the Lower House as it stood "with results that might be expected."

AN OPEN MIND.

Speaking at a luncheon given today by the Empire League to the United Kingdom delegation to the Ottawa Conference, the Dominion Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas said that they were going to Ottawa not to see what they could get but rather what they could contribute to the common good of the Empire.

The Empire delegation had no cut and dried plan. They wanted to go with an open mind with all knowledge of the difficulties and the facts of the situation, but not tied in advance or prejudiced against any proposals whatever they might be.

The world was anxious for a lead and it would surely give a lead to others if they could show that the Empire, containing one quarter of the whole world with its diverse interests, had reached a common aim.

Lord Hailsham said the problems at Ottawa would not be easy but good will and a spirit of give and take would help to accomplish much.—British Wireless.

SHANGHAI SHARES

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received cabled quotations of Shanghai shares:

Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd.	Tls. 13.60
Shanghai Lands	24.25
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MONTROSE BYE-ELECTION

LIBERAL MAJORITY SLUMPS

London, June 29.
The bye-election at Montrose, caused by the elevation of Sir Robert Hutchison, former Chief Liberal Whip, to the Peerage, has resulted in the National Liberals retaining the seat, but with a much-reduced majority. The polling resulted as follows:

Col. Charles Kerr (Nat. Lib.)	7,963
Mr. Kennedy (Lab.)	7,030

Nat. Lib. Majority 933
At the last General Election, Sir Robert Hutchison polled 17,212 in a straight fight with Mr. A. F. Mackintosh (Lab.), who secured 5,127 votes.

Far fewer went to the poll than at the General Election, when 22,349 voted, compared with only 14,993 in the present bye-election. The Liberal vote shows a decline of 9,249, while Labour support has increased by 1,393 votes.—Reuter.

U.S. BASEBALL

YANKEES DEFEAT SENATORS

New York, June 28.
Terry, the manager and first baseman of the New York Giants, who at one time led the home run list, today joined Melvin Ott and Hack Wilson by scoring his fourteenth home run of the season.

The Yankees go on from victory to victory. To-day they defeated Washington by 5 runs to 2.

Results:

National League.		
Brooklyn	3	New York 7
Brooklyn	5	New York 3
Boston	5	Philadelphia 2
Cincinnati	2	St. Louis 6
American League.		
New York	5	Washington 2
Philadelphia	5	Boston 4

—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE ACTIVE

BRITISH LOANS SHOW A RISE

London, June 28.
The outstanding Stock Exchange feature at the close of the house today was provided by conversion loans in British funds. Three and a half per cents rose 7/8 to 91½ and a half per cents 7/8 to 105½/16 and 5/16 to 109½.

Dealings started today in Cyprus Government 4½ Stock, 1956/66, and the price rose to 1½ premium, active business being transacted. The basis of allotment is understood to be between 8½ and 10½ for applicants for larger amounts, applicants for amounts up to £500 being ruled out.—British Wireless.

POWERFUL CHICAGO BANK IN DIFFICULTIES

GOVERNMENT CREDIT TO RESCUE

Chicago, June 28.
Recent runs on the smaller banking concerns in Chicago and the closing of no fewer than thirty-eight banks in the city in the course of the month, apparently have had their reactions upon the powerful Central Bank and Trust Company of Chicago.

This particular bank has deposits to the value of \$395,000,000 and the pressure upon it has been extremely heavy. General Charles Dawes, the ex-Ambassador to Britain, restored to the chairmanship of the Company, states that the demands upon the bank last week necessitated borrowing, which had placed the bank in an impregnable cash position.

It is understood that \$380,000,000 has been advanced to the bank by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which has already advanced \$375,000,000 in aid of some four thousand banks and many railway companies.—Reuter.

CHOLERA NOW ON THE WANE

FEWER CASES OCCUR IN CANTON

Canton, June 28.
The number of cases of cholera reported during the last 24 hours is considerably less than before, and it is hoped that the disease is now really abating.

The Fong Bin Hospital reports having received only 24 cases, of which two were fatal. The Canton Municipal Hospital ten patients who have made satisfactory progress, while other hospitals report that the applications for admittance have considerably diminished.—Our Own Correspondent.

QUIET EXCHANGE

DOLLAR REMAINS UNCHANGED

With the dollar unchanged, the local exchange market continues dull, with no special feature.

In London, silver declined 1/16th. The Continent and India sold, while China bought. There was small business on a quiet market. After the official fixing, the market ruled quiet but steady.

New York reports silver down 1/8th to 26.15/16ths, with the market dull.

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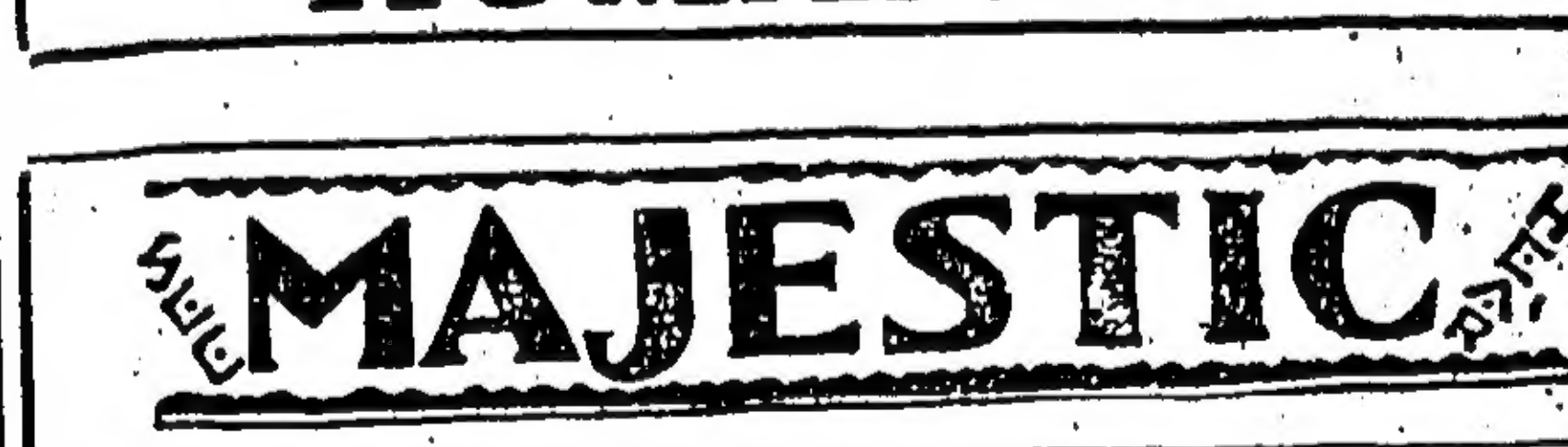


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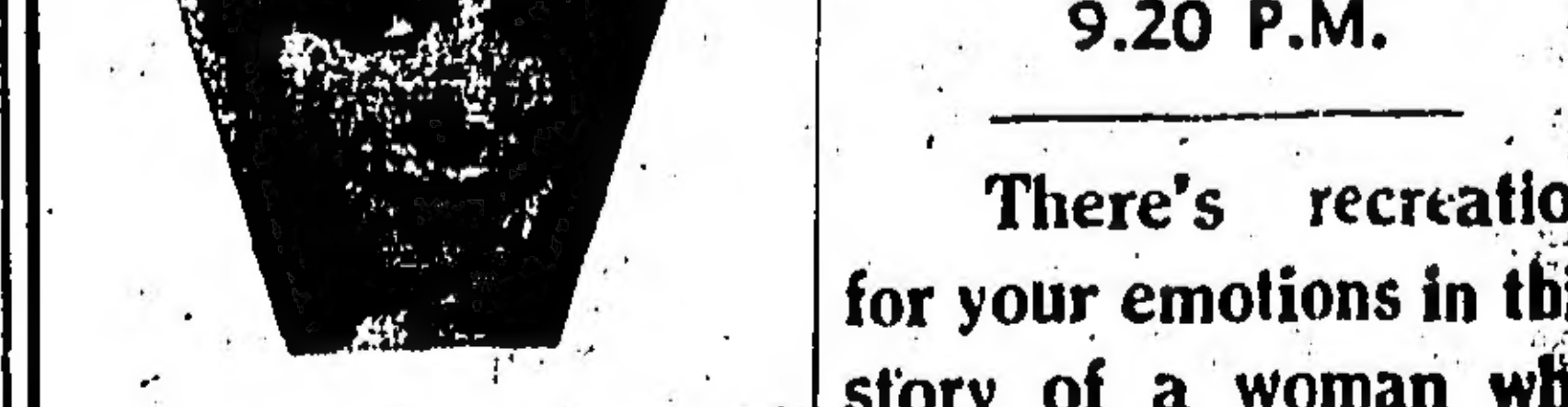
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